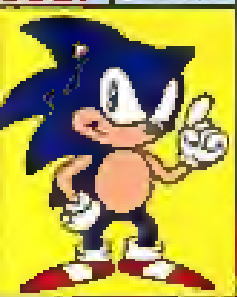


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YOU'VE RUINED MY
EVIL SCHEMES FOR
THE LAST TIME!

YANK!

HA!

SNAP!

ZIP!

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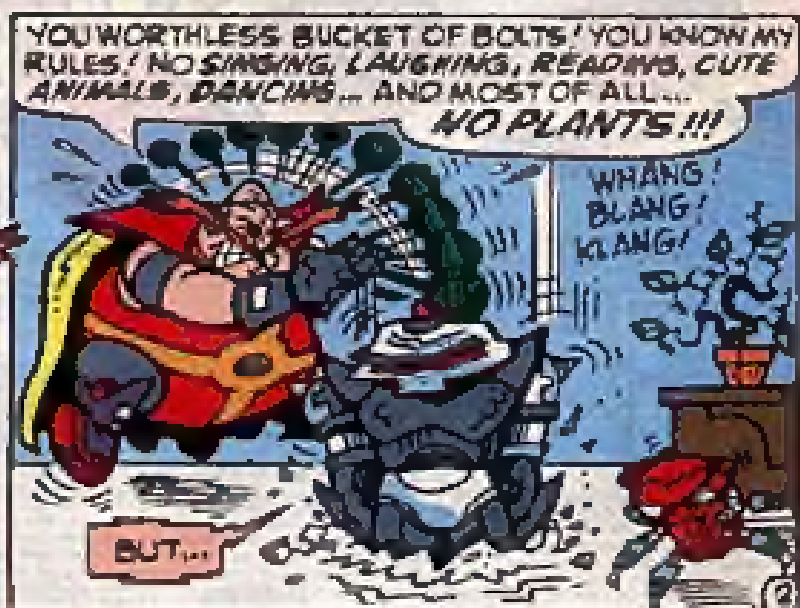
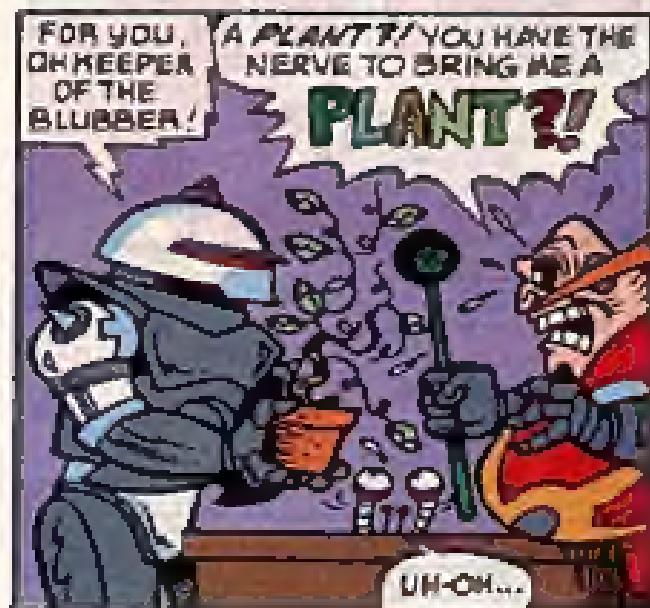
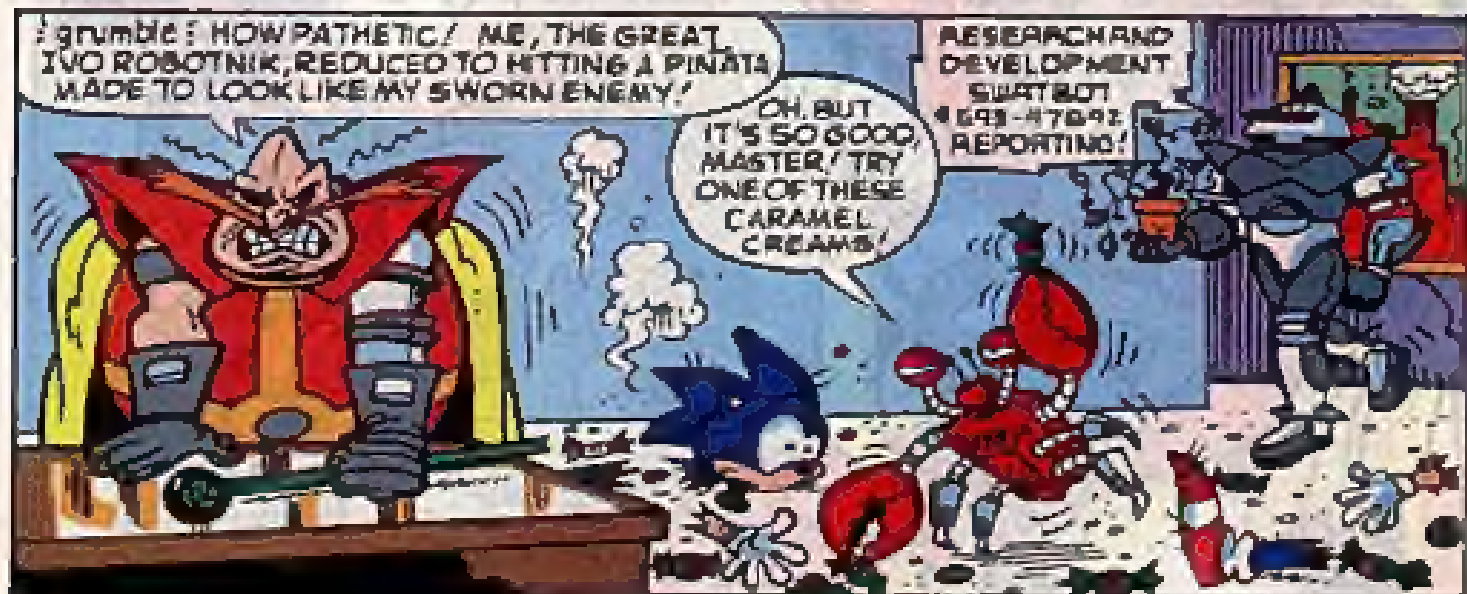
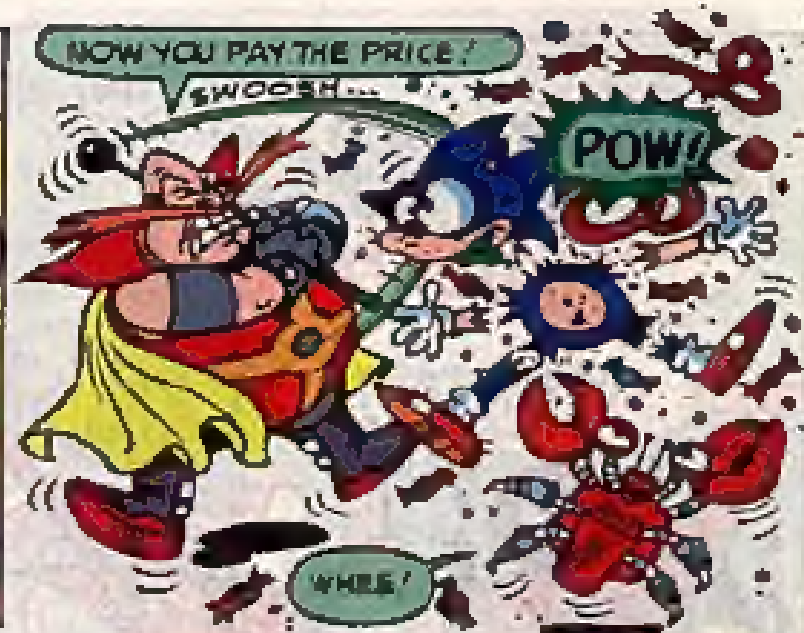
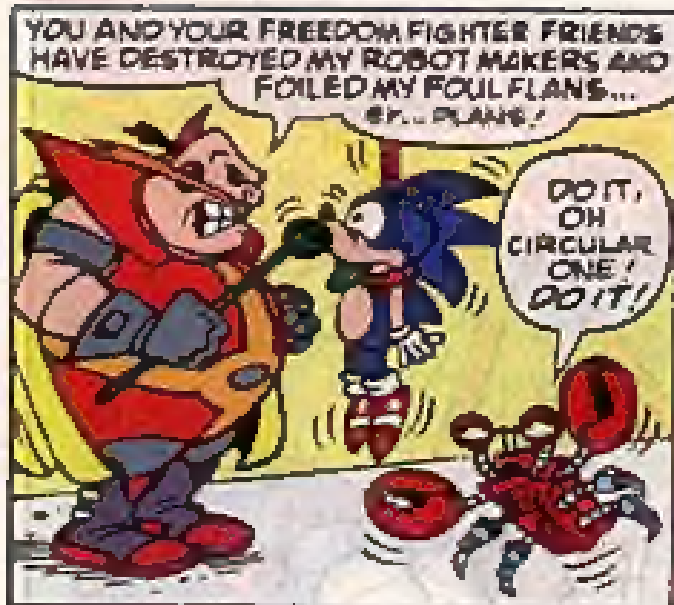
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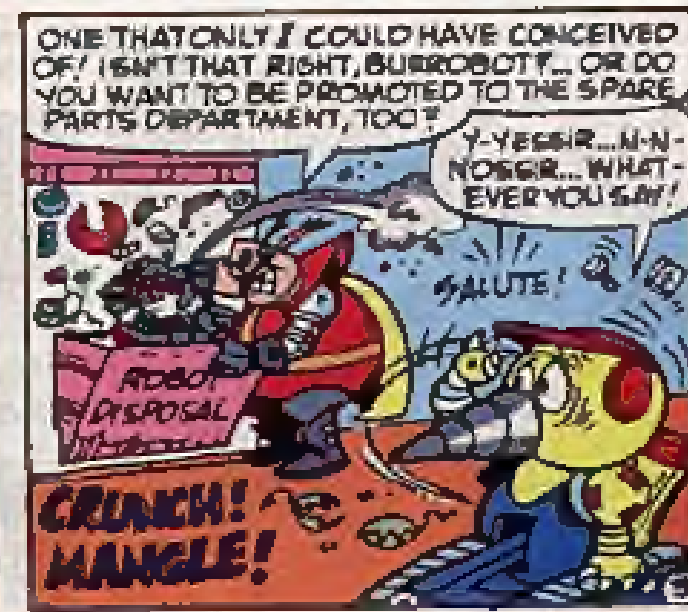
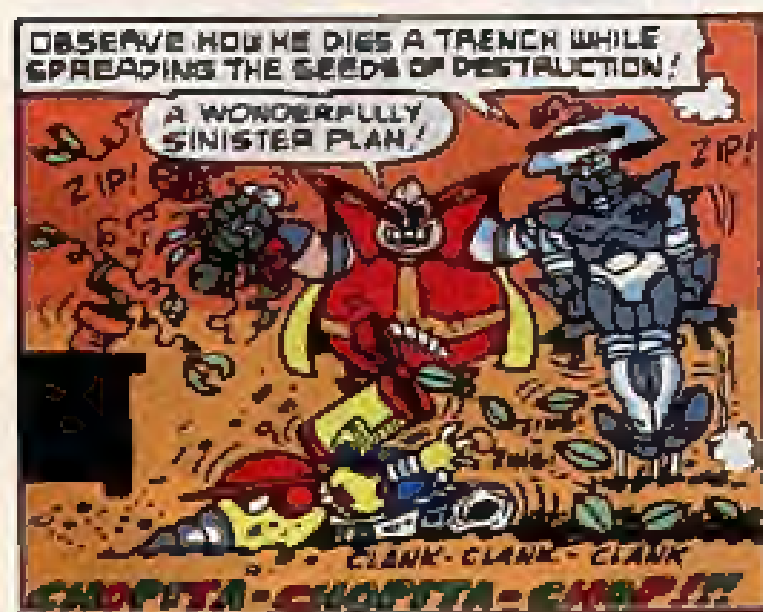
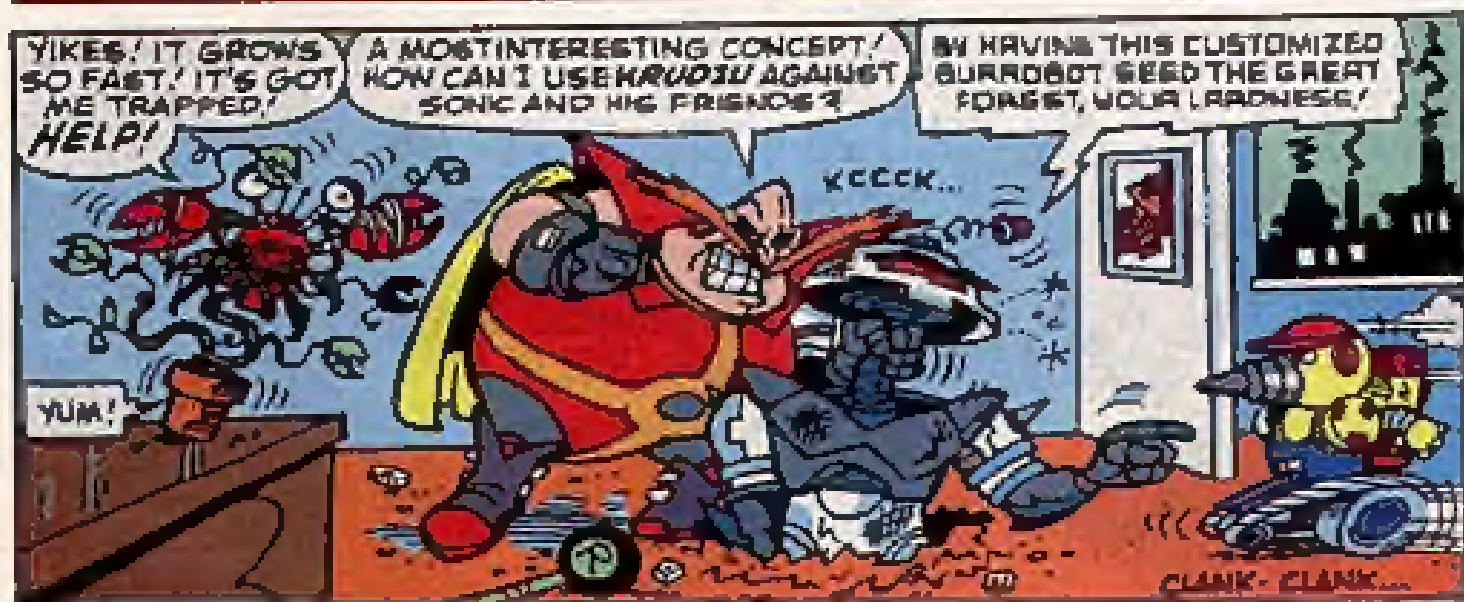
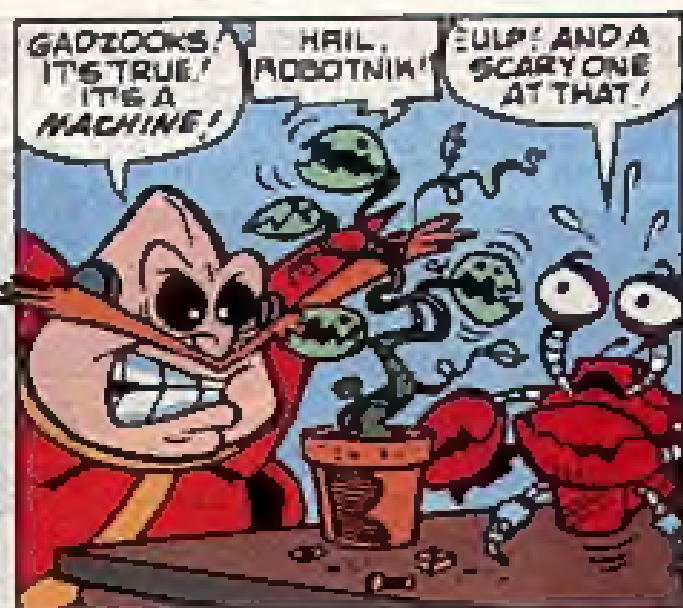
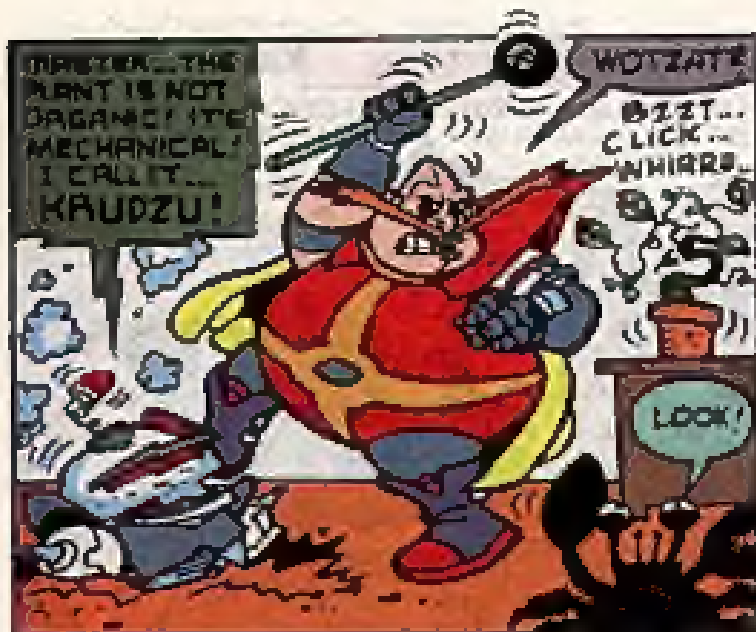
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MEANWHILE, IN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...

PRINCESS SALLY IS DISCUSSING STRATEGY WITH SONIC INSTEAD OF ME, ANTOINE D'COOLETTE, MILITARY LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

I DUNNO, SAL... MAYBE JUST AN ALUMINUM FRAME...

I THOUGHT IT WOULD LOOK NICE DOUBLE-MATTED!



I'M SO JEALOUS! WHY DOESN'T SHE EVER NOTICE ME?

LET'S ASK ANTOINE... ANT!... ANT!

HE'S LOST IN HIS THOUGHTS... AND BROTHER, THAT'S **LOST!**



GHOSH! PERHAPS I TREAT HER TOO FORMALLY... MAYBE I NEED TO APPEAL TO HER FEMININE SIDE!

10 FEET SURFACE

LEAVING KNOTHOLE

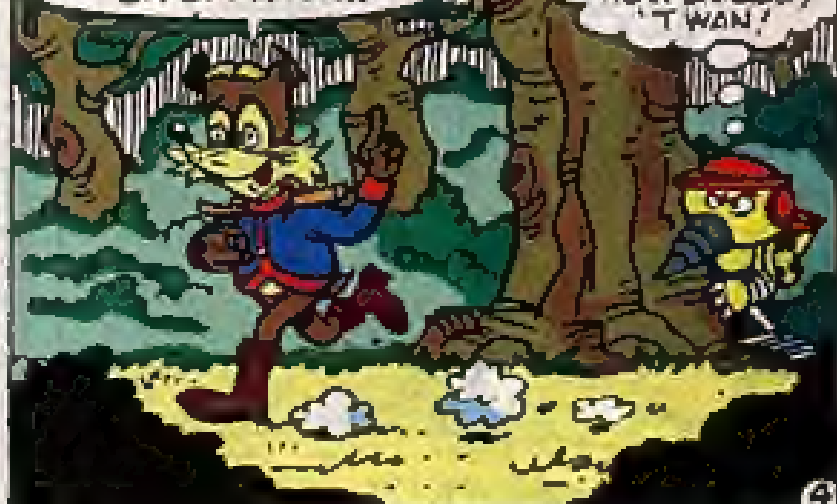


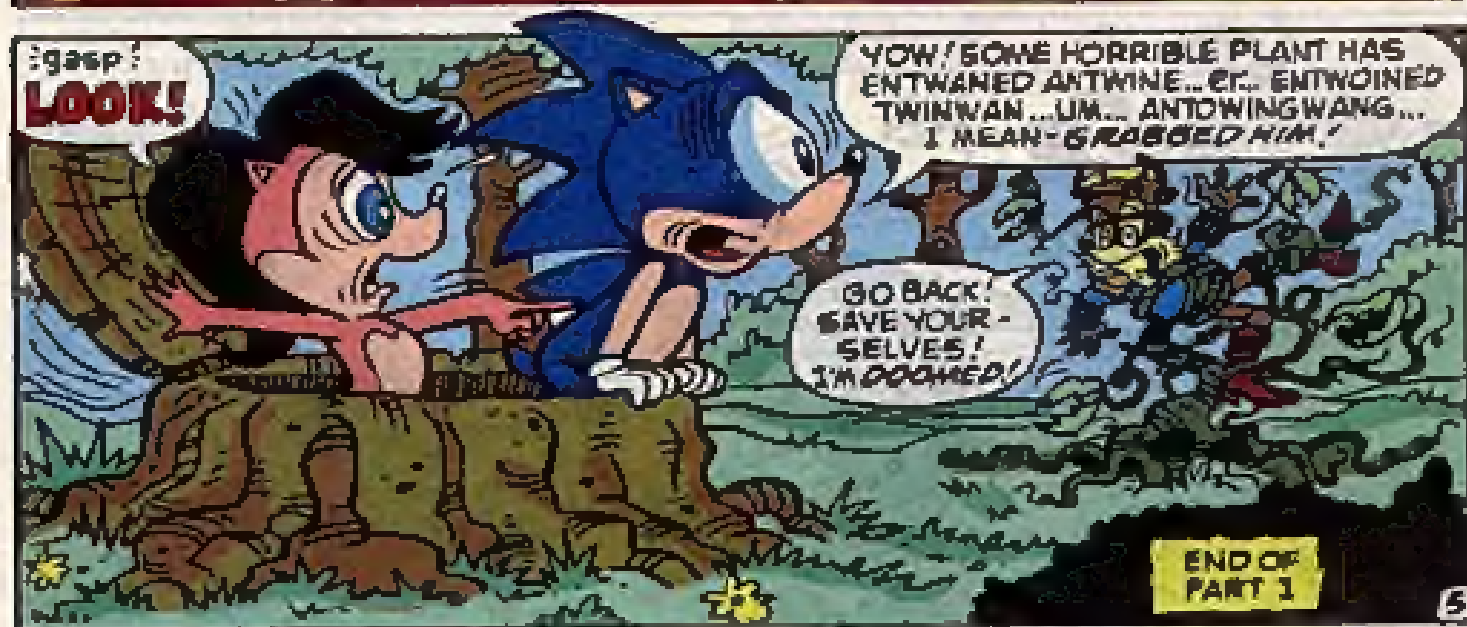
CARDS? CANDY?... **FLOWERS!** THAT'S IT! I'LL PICK HER A LOVELY BOUQUET!



SOMETHING UNUSUAL... AH! THERE'S A UNIQUE-LOOKING BIT OF FLORA...

YOU'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT HOW UNIQUE, 'T WAN!





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NEVER DESERTS A FRIEND IN NEED!
BUT SINCE THERE'S NONE AROUND RIGHT
NOW, I MIGHT AS WELL HELP YOU!

GEE... WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
SENTIMENT!

TWANG!

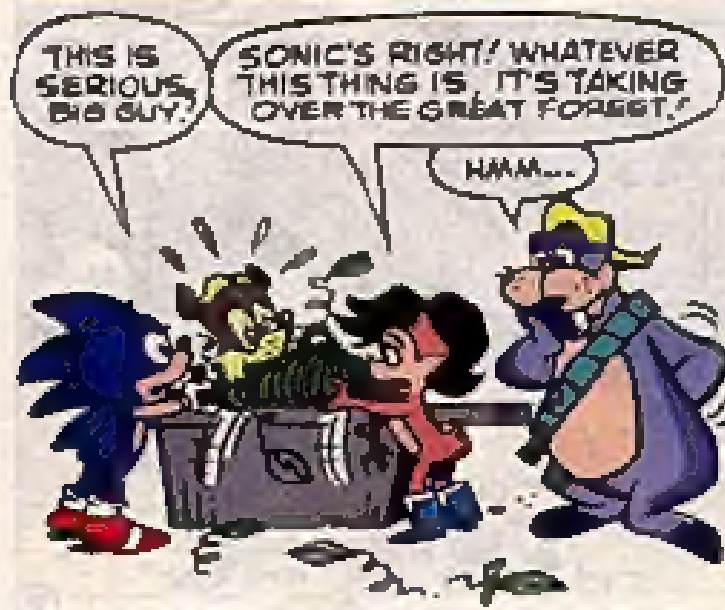
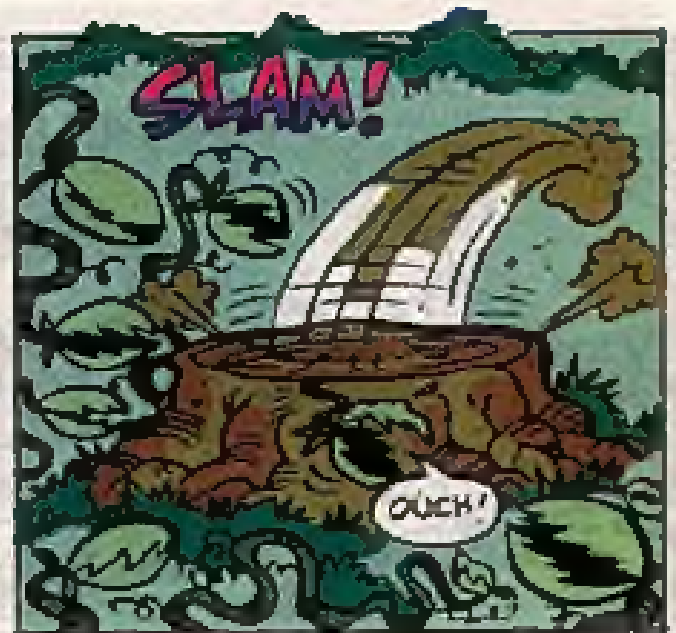
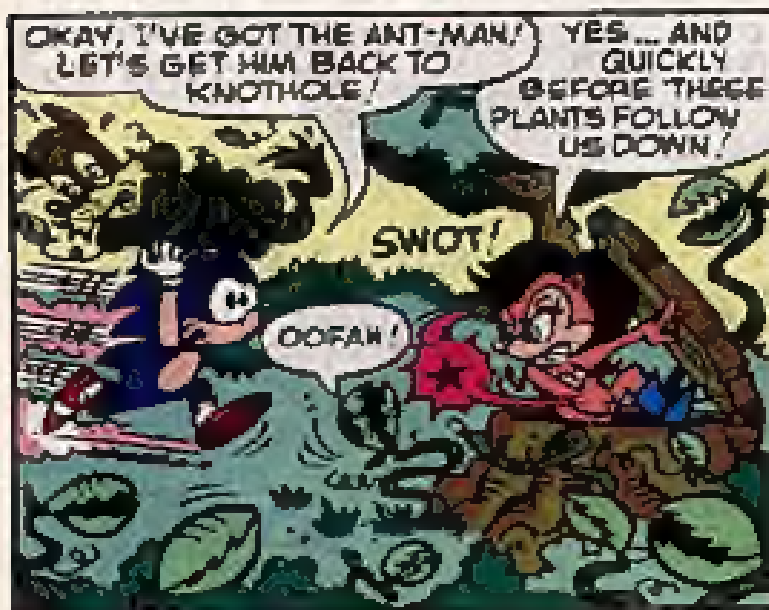
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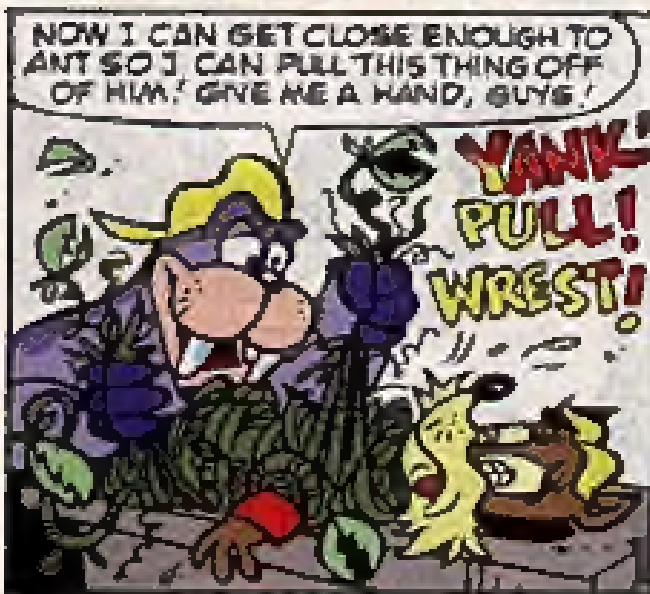
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'TWAN!

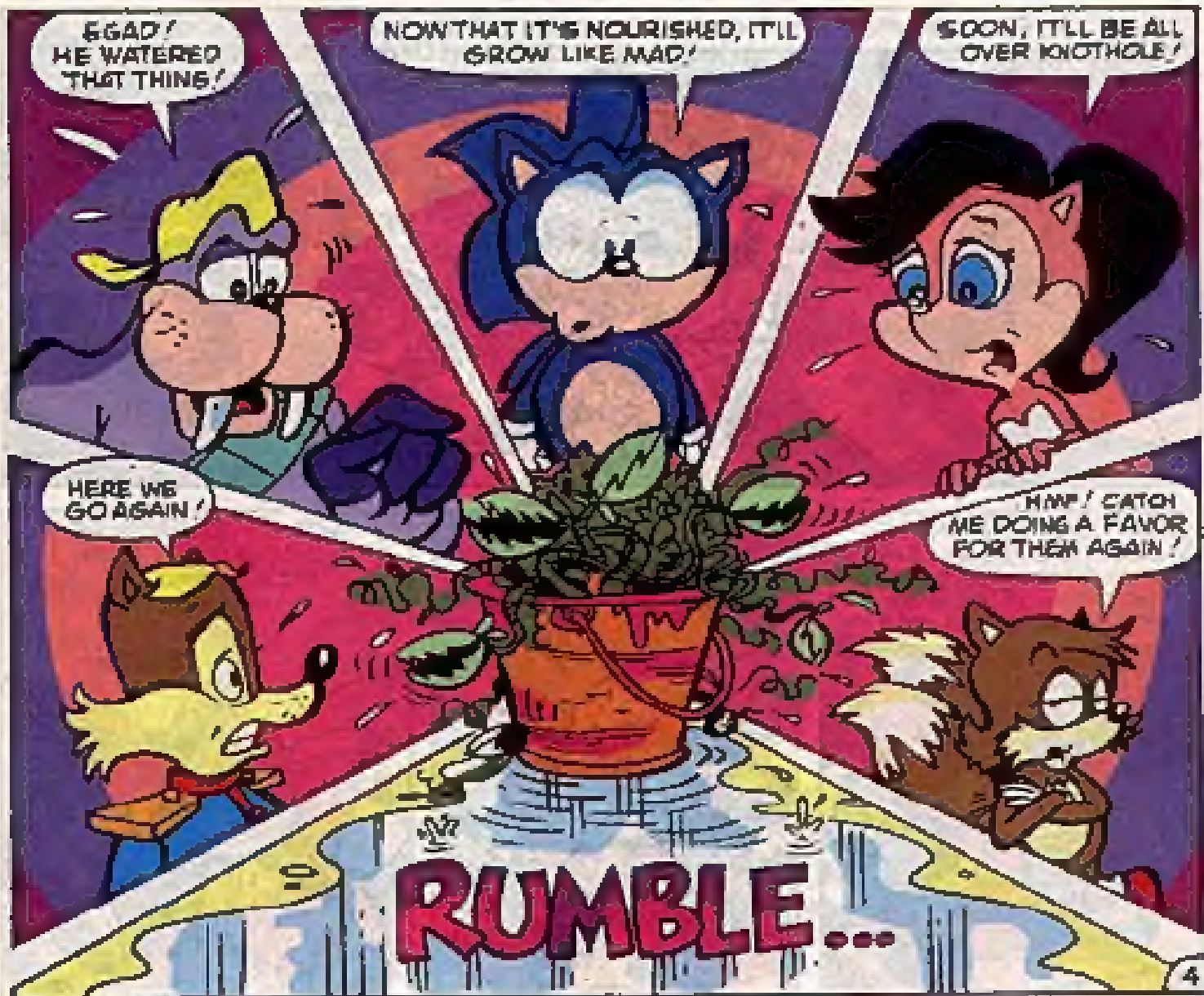
HURRY, SONIC! THIS WEIRD
PLANT IS ALL OVER THE PLACE!

HIYA,
TOOTS!

WIGE

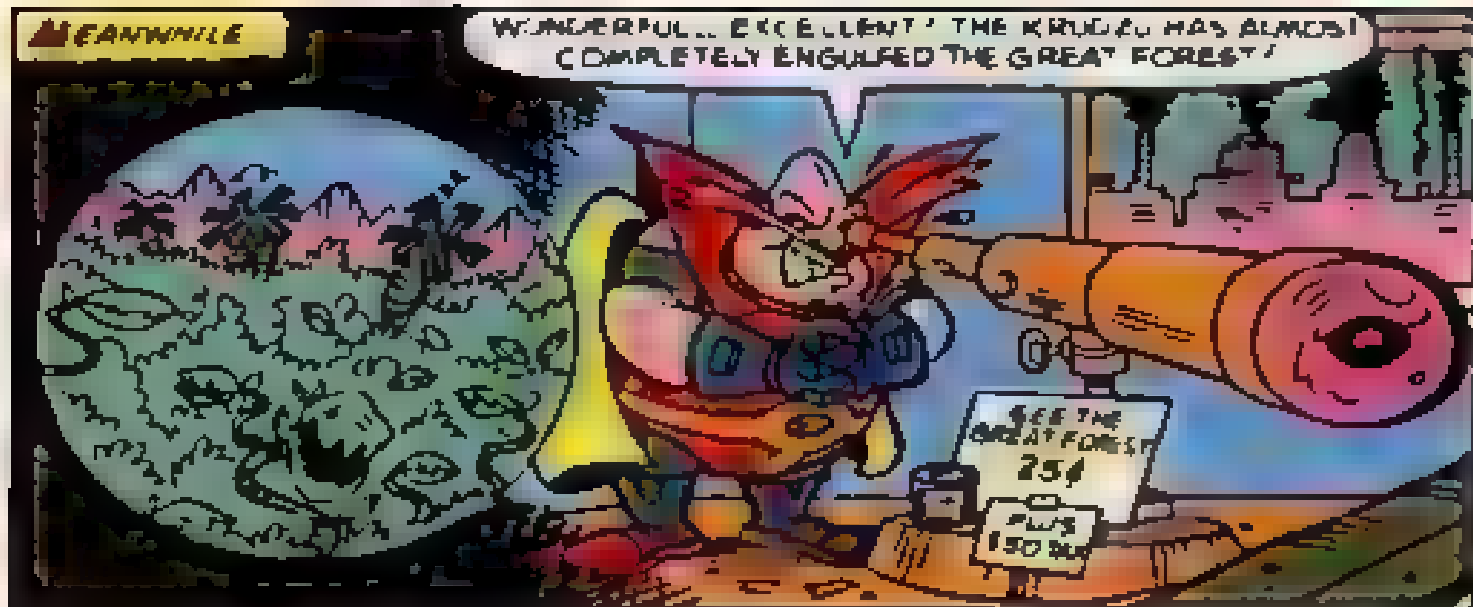






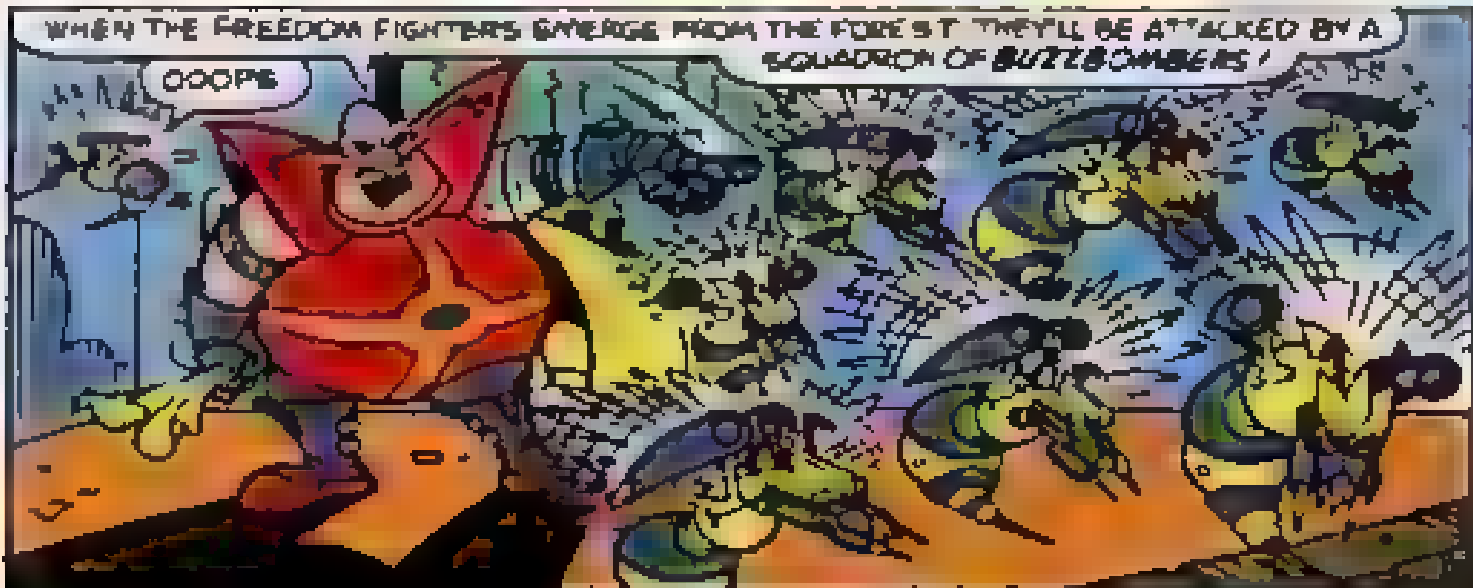
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WONDERFUL... EXCELLENT! THE KRUDZU HAS ALMOST COMPLETELY ENGULFED THE GREAT FOREST!



WHEN THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS EMERGE FROM THE FOREST THEY'LL BE ATTACKED BY A SQUADRON OF BUZZBOMBERS!

OOOPS



AND IF THEY STAY IN THE WOODS, KRUDZU WILL SMOTHER THEM! EITHER WAY, SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS PERISH! ROO NA HEE HEE HAA--



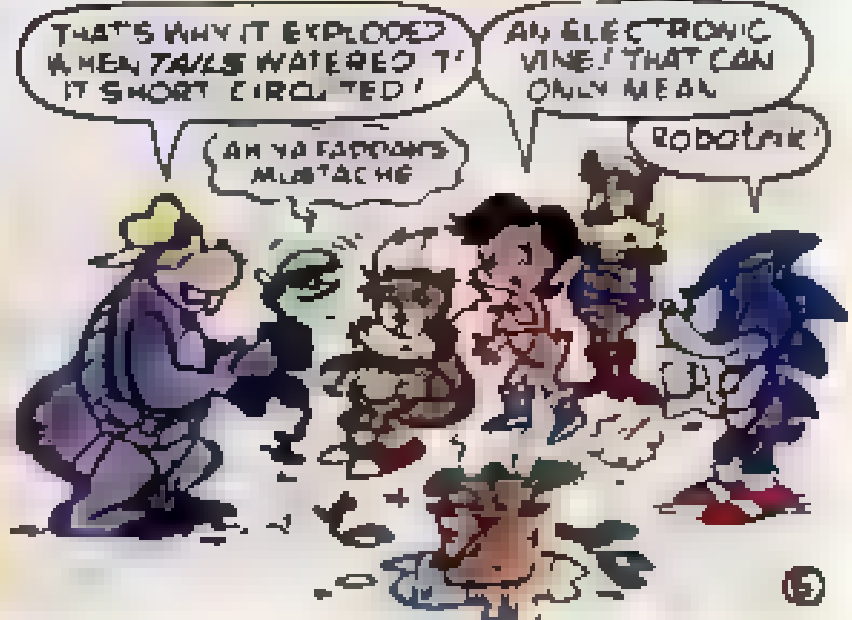
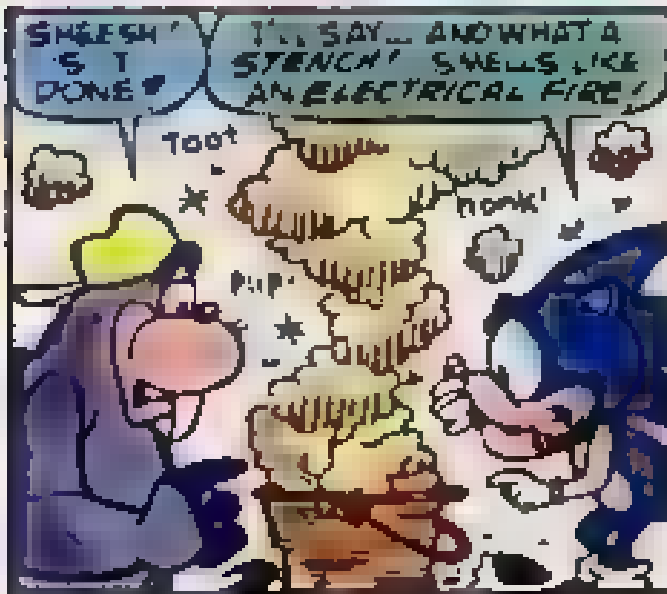
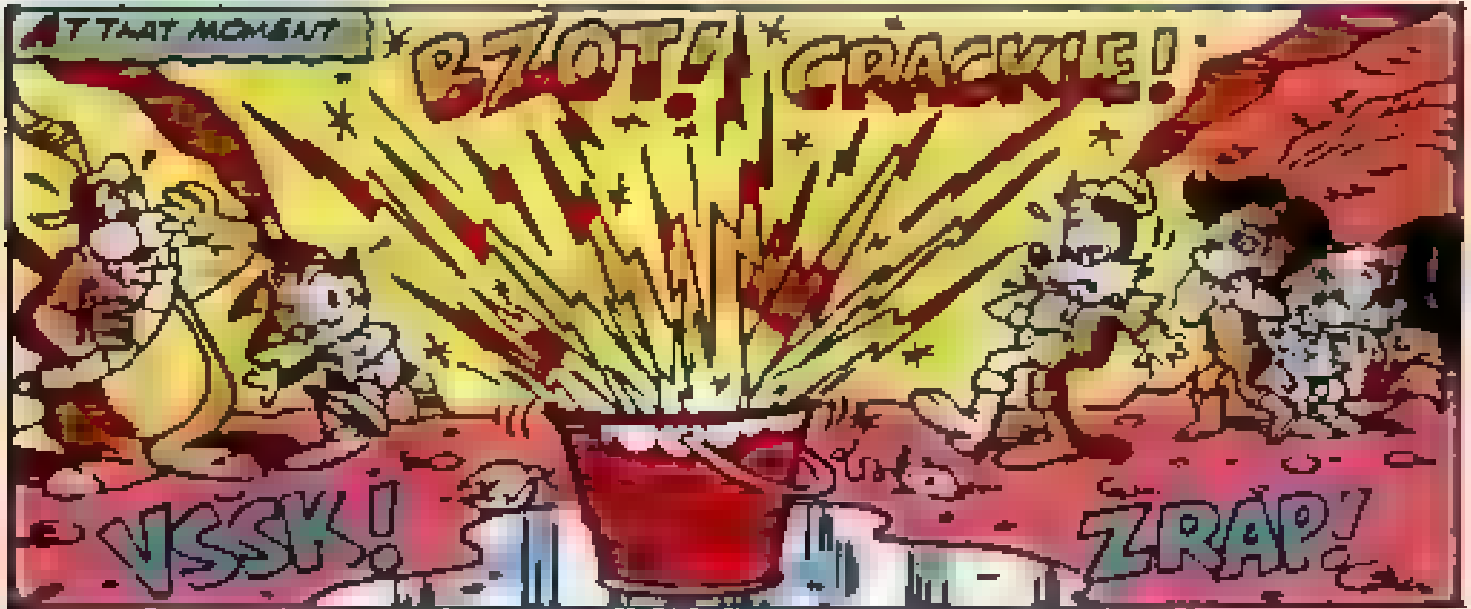
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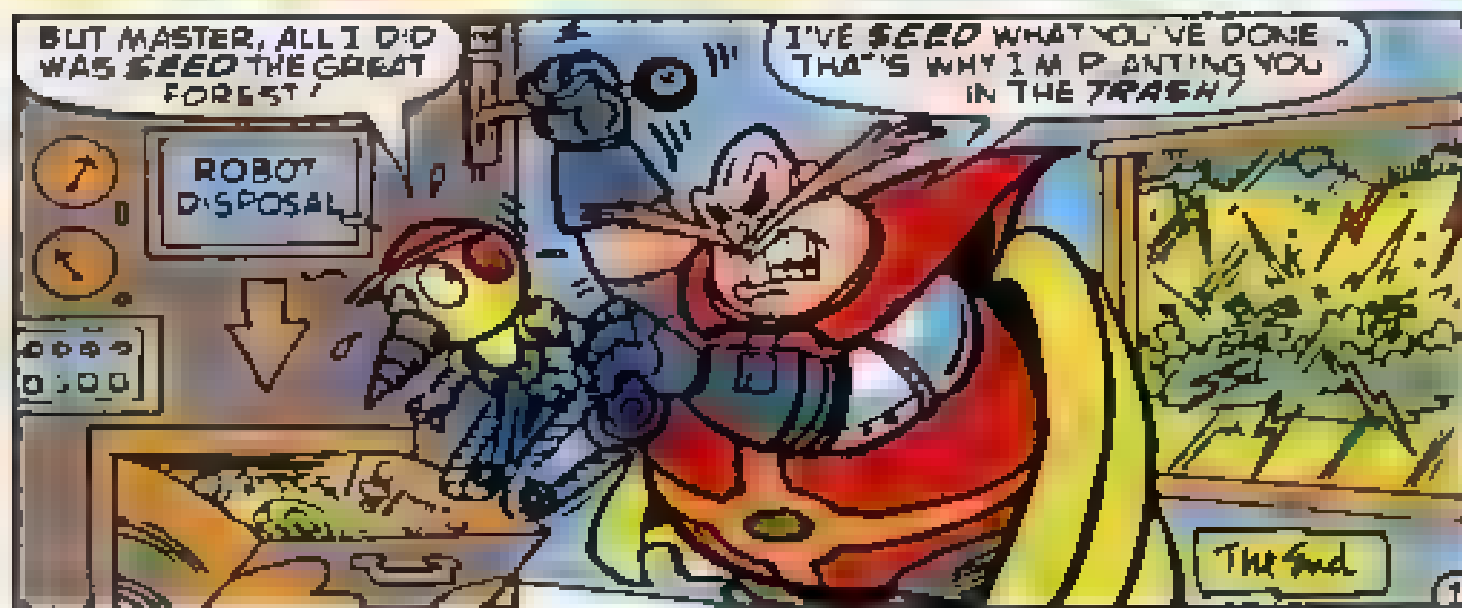
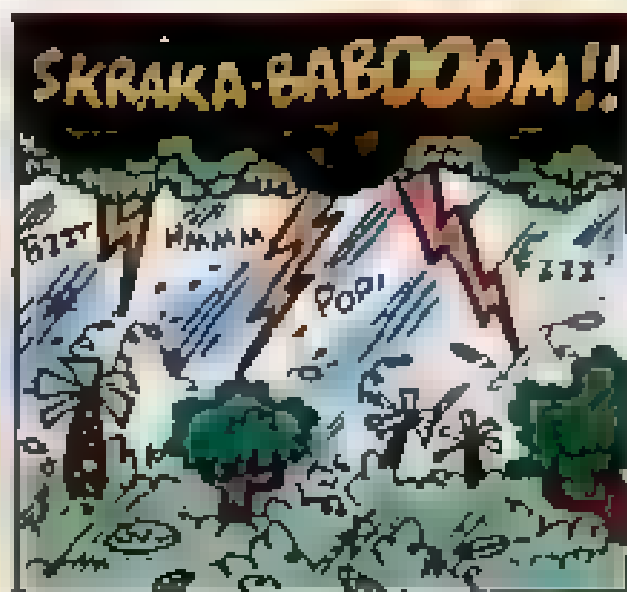
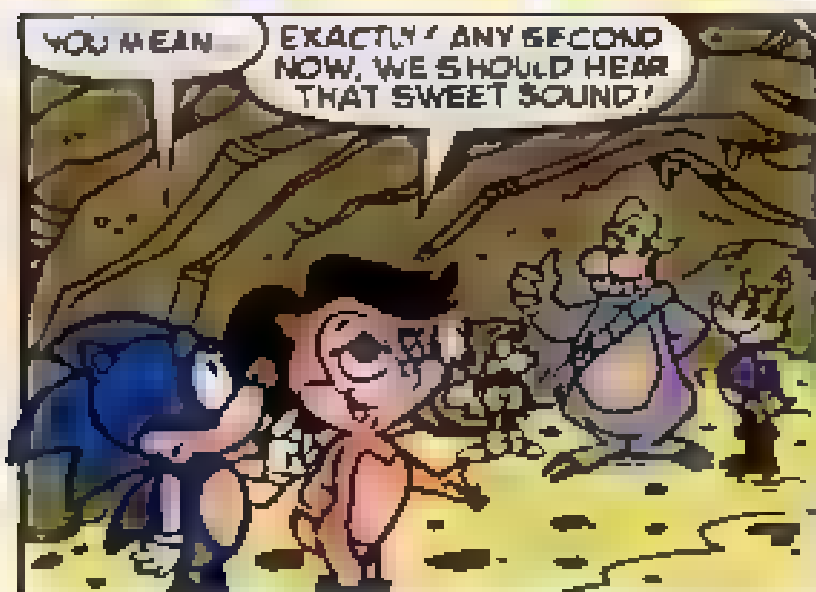
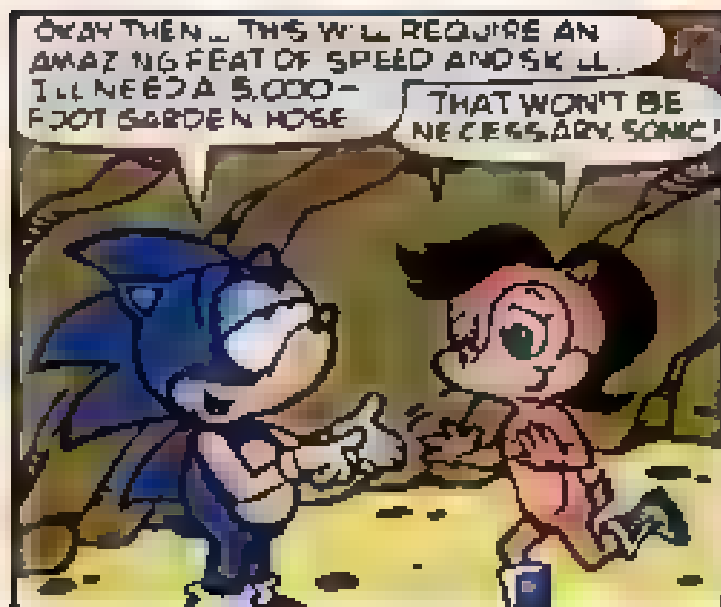


SORRY SOMETIMES I'M SO EVIL, I EVEN SCARE MYSELF!

BLUSH!







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BUMPER STICKERS

CLIP AND TAPE TO
YOUR FAMILY VEHICLE!

HONK IF YOU



HAVE YOU HUGGED

YOUR



HEDGEHOG

TODAY?

I'D RATHER BE PLAYING

SONIC



IF YOU CAN READ THIS^{DO}
YOU SHOULD BE READING

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YOU BET MY LIFE!

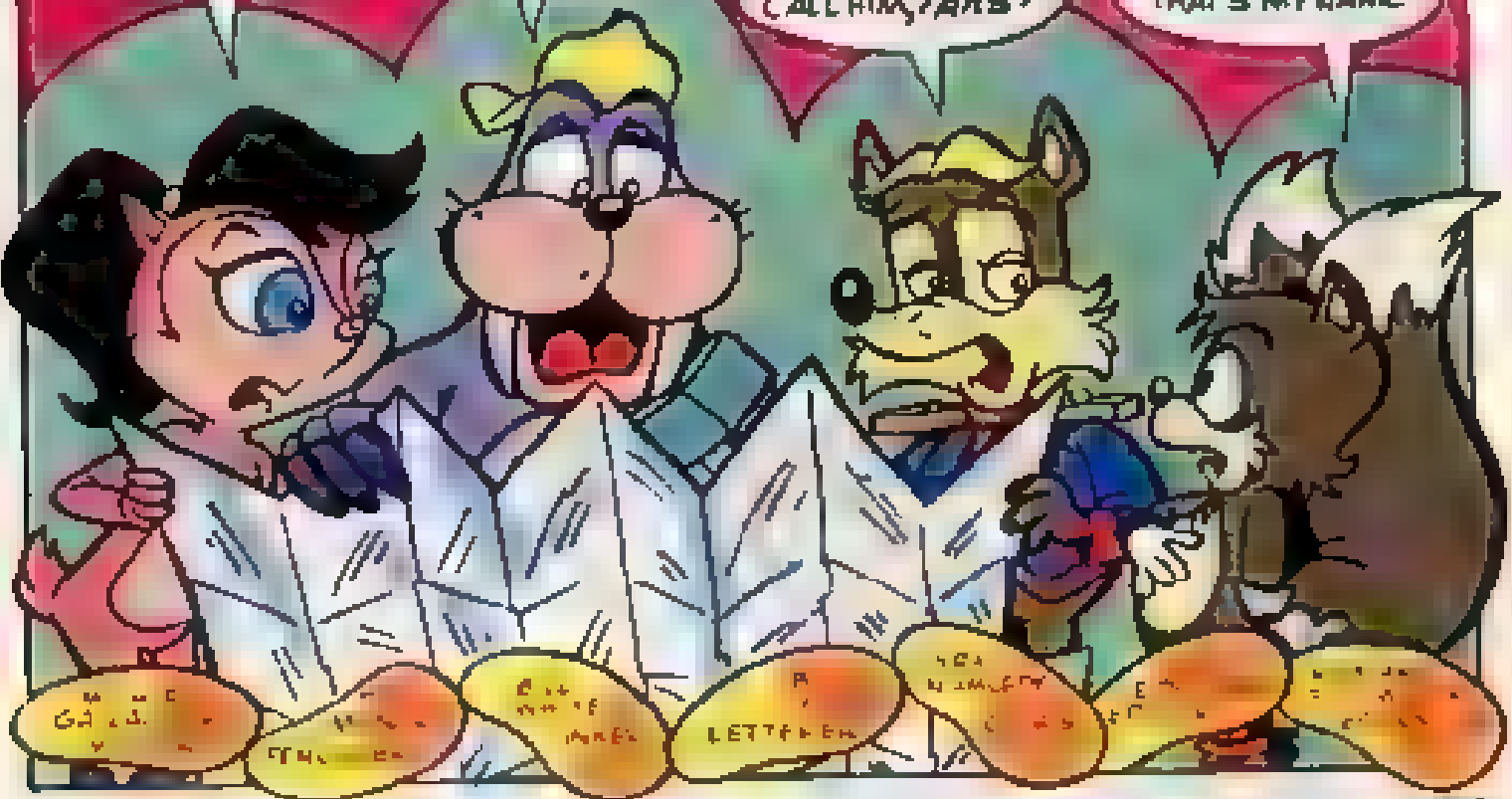
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IT'S OUR ONLY
HOPE, BOOMER!

I AGREE
PRINCESS SALLY!
DON'T YOU
ANTHONY?

I JUST DON'T
THAT SONIC'S OUR
LAST CHANCE!...
CALL HIM, TAILS!

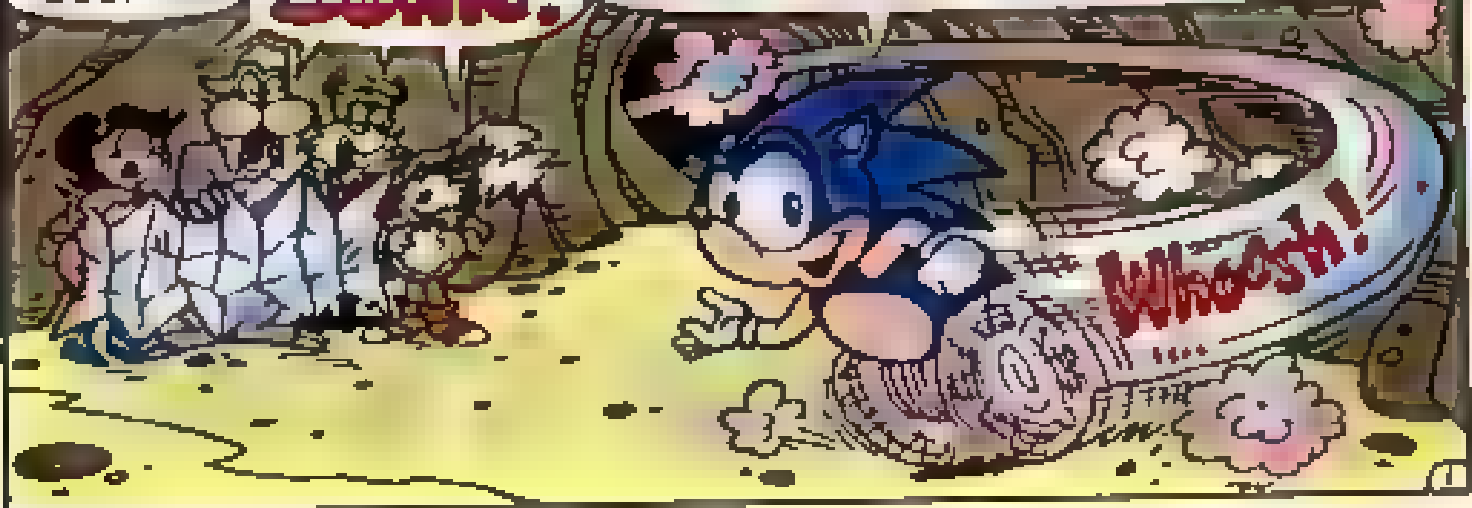
WHY SHOULD I
CALL HIM TAILS?
THAT'S MY NAME!

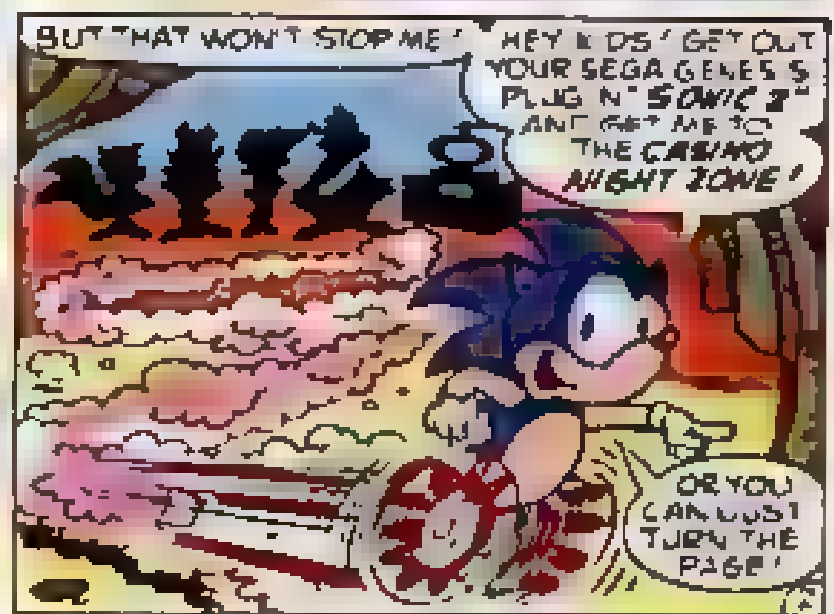
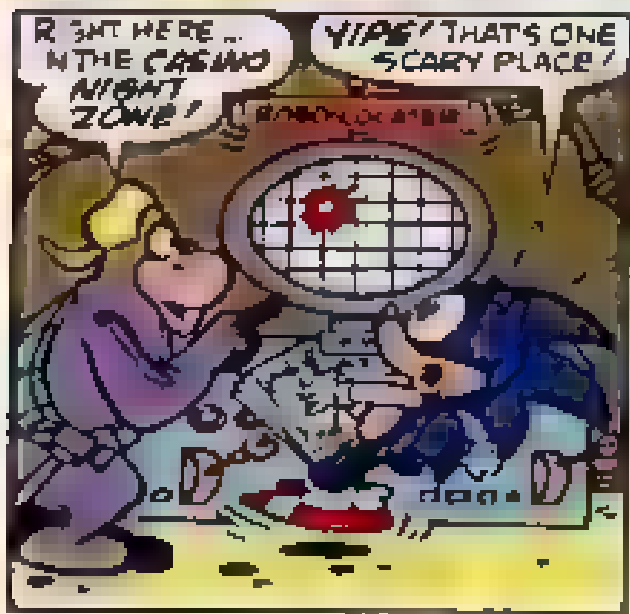
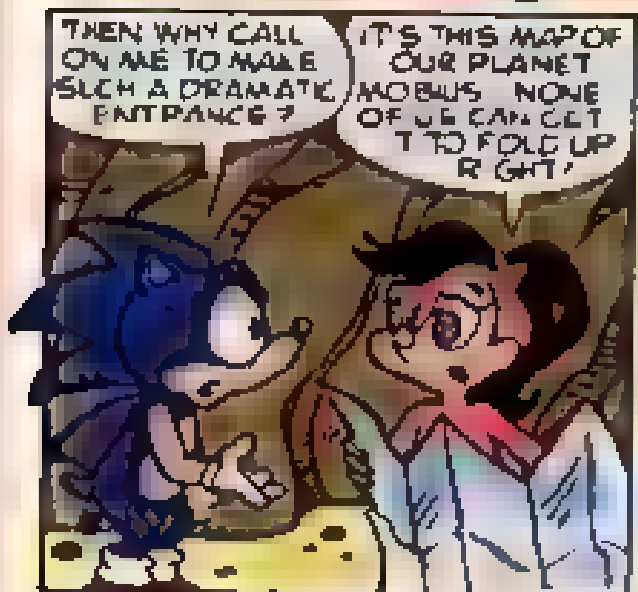
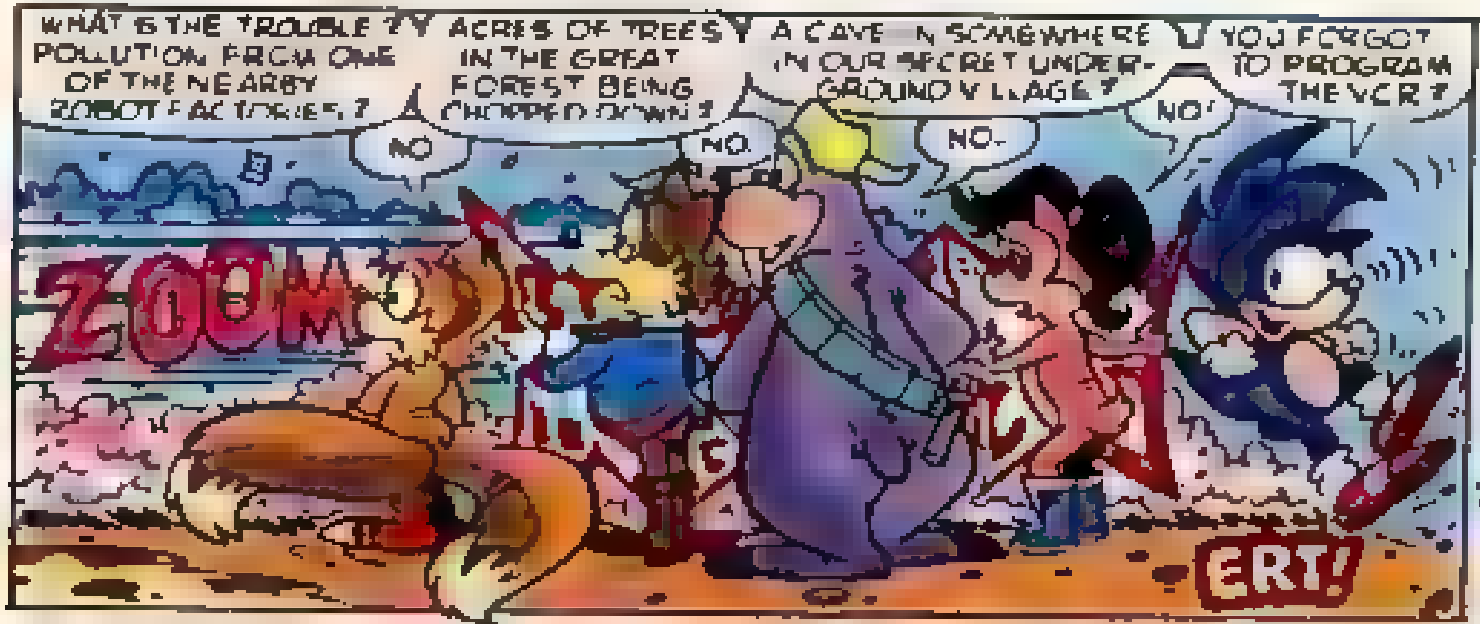


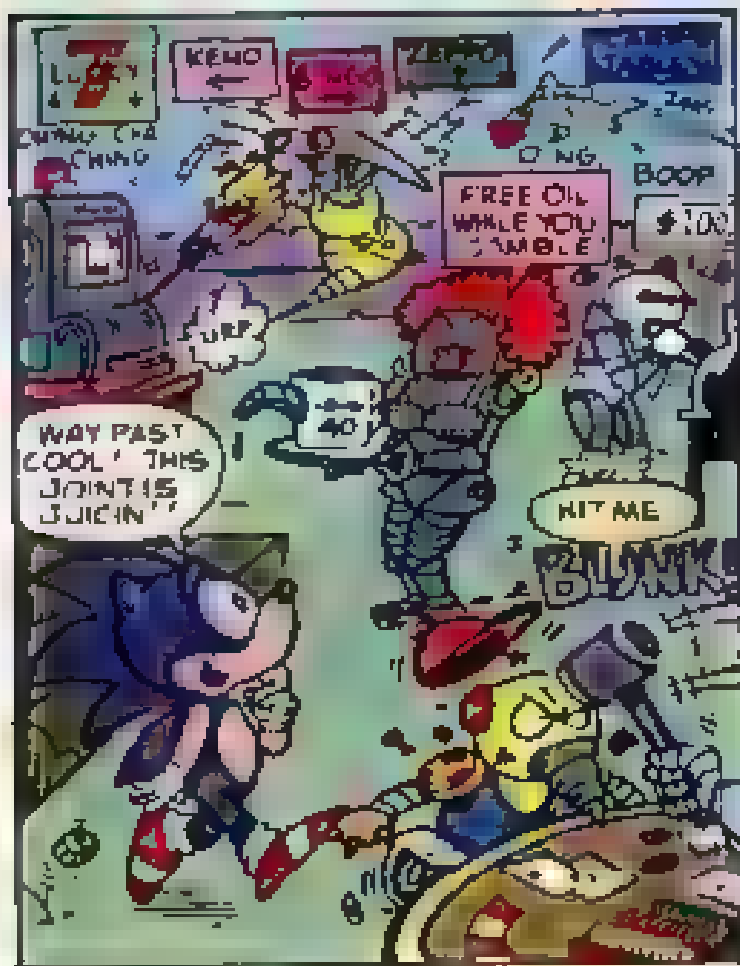
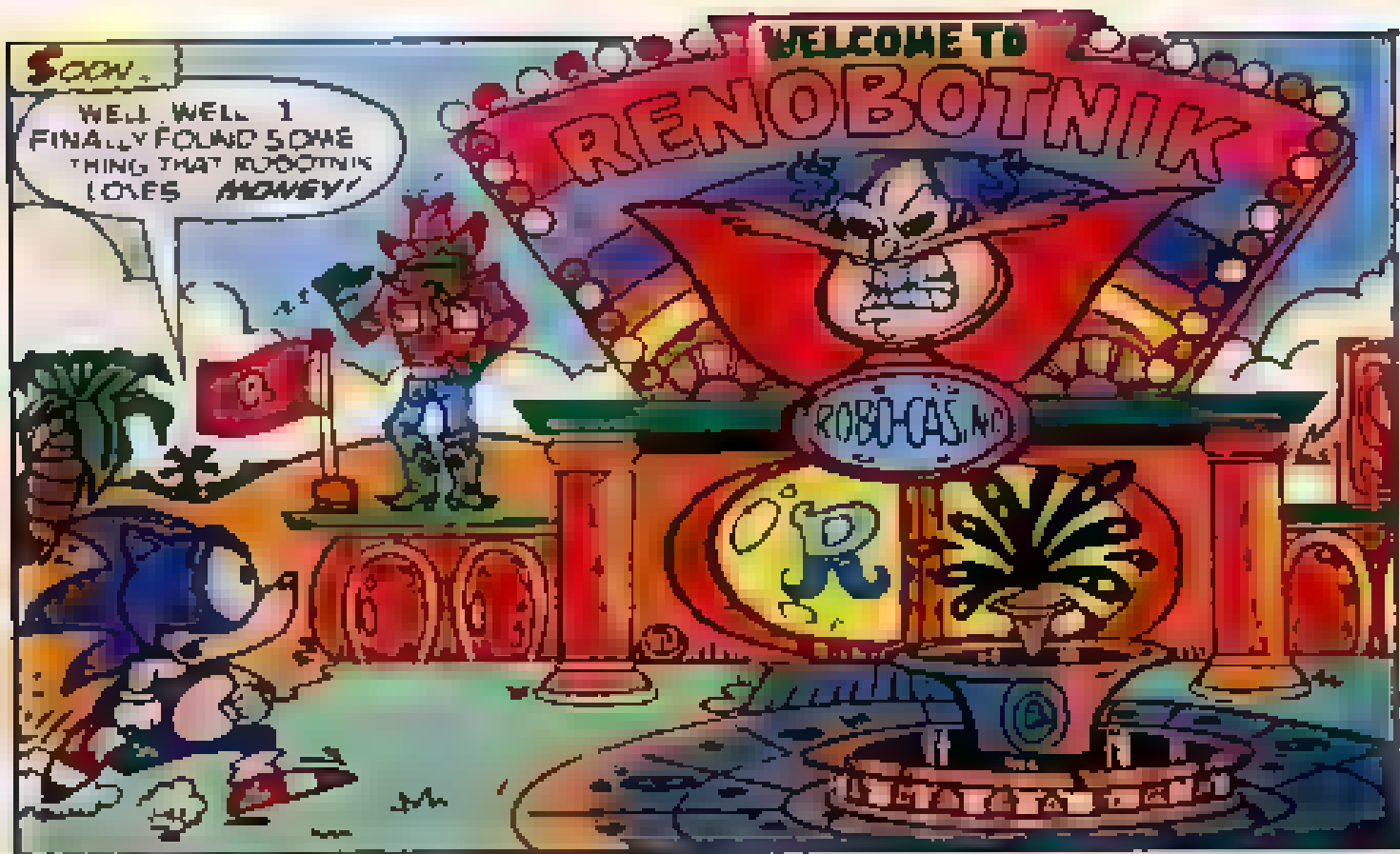
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WE'LL DO IT
TOGETHER.

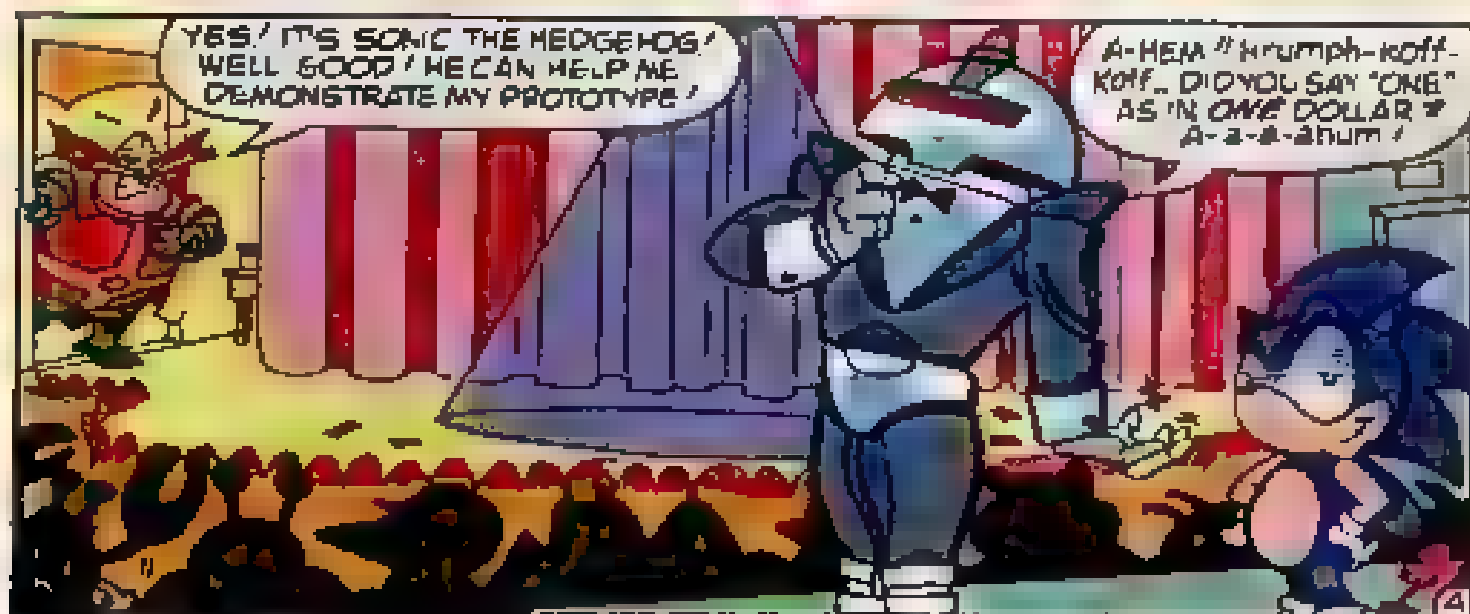
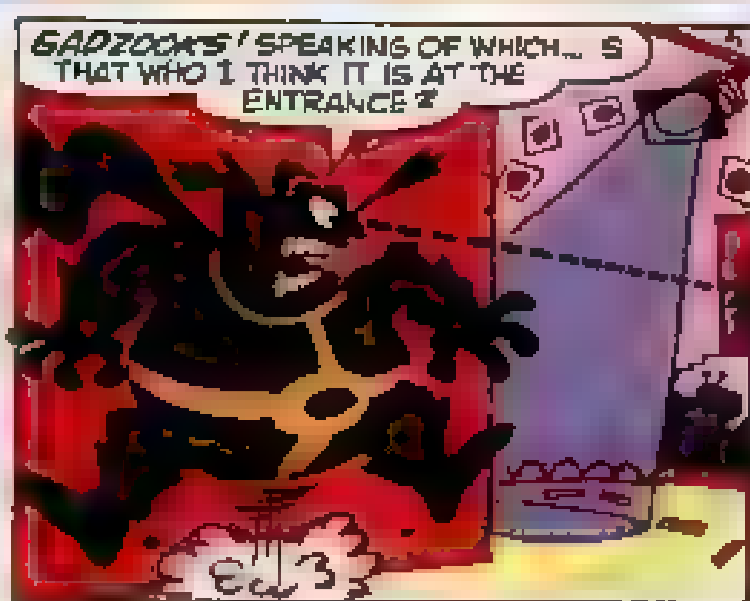
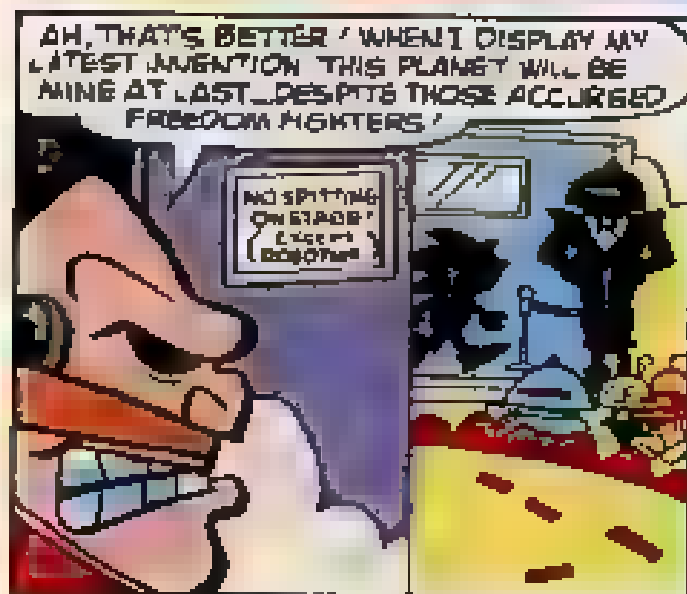
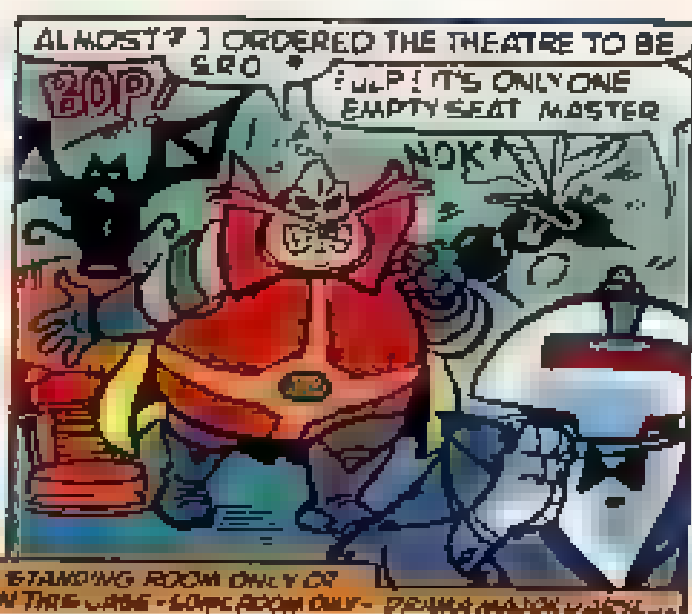
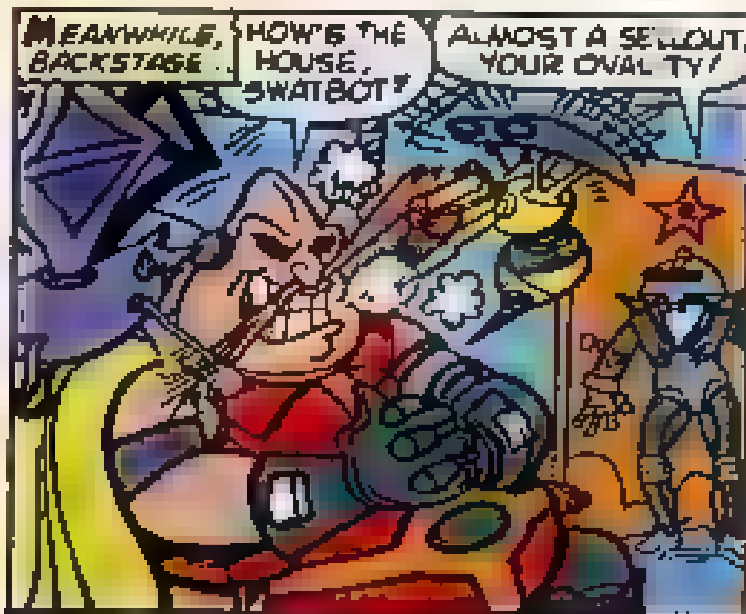
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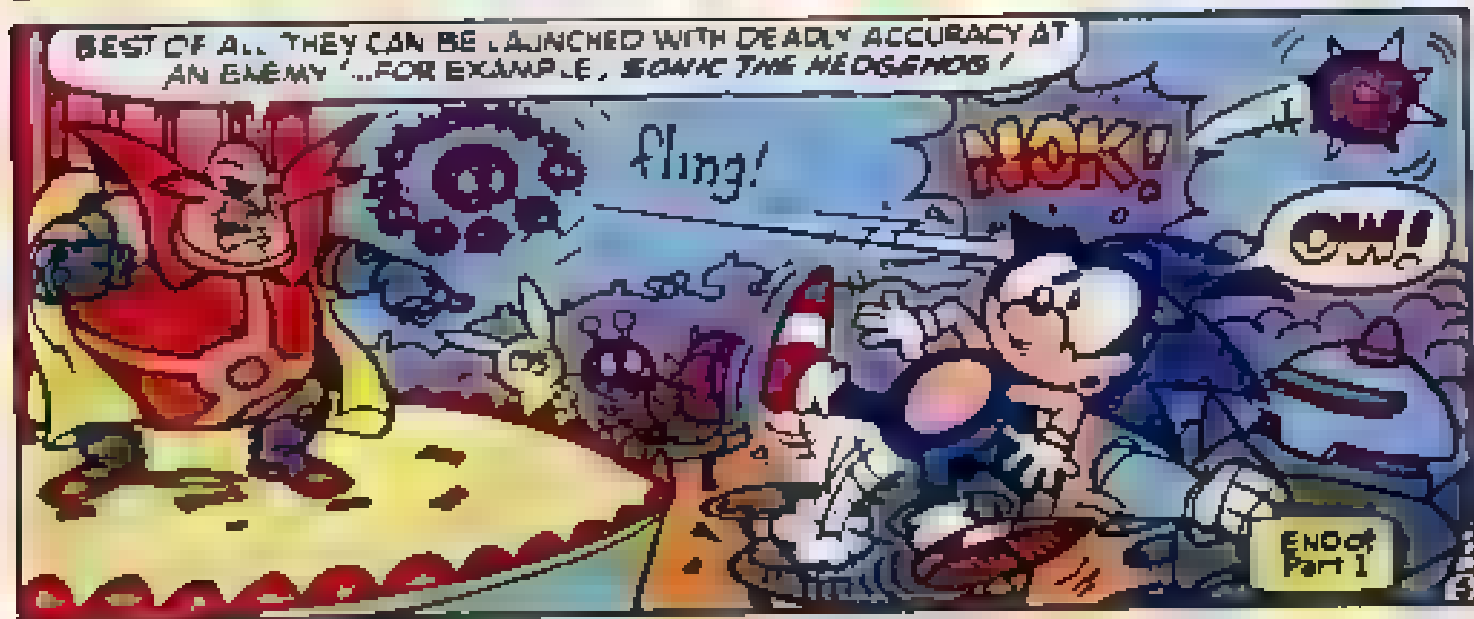
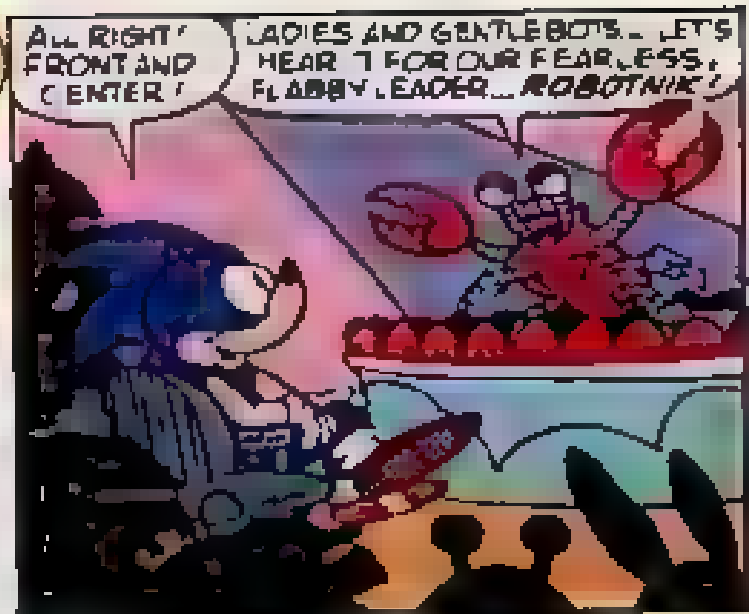
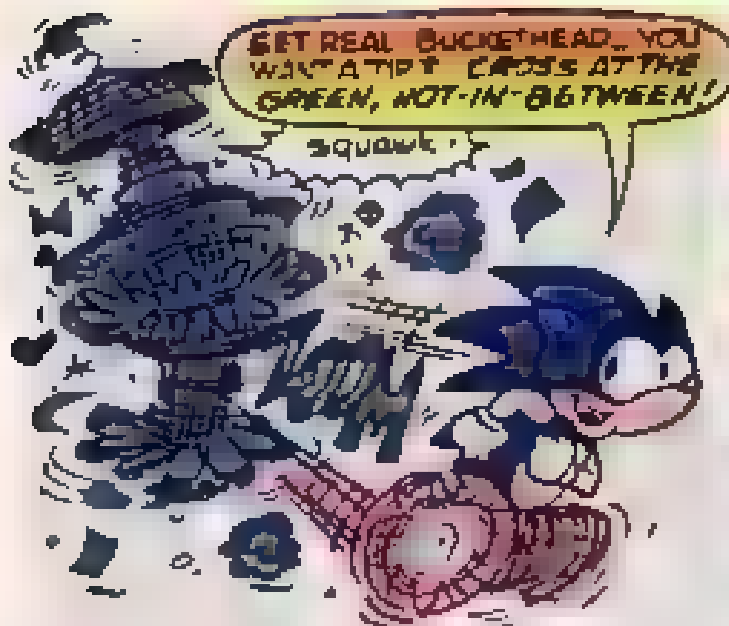
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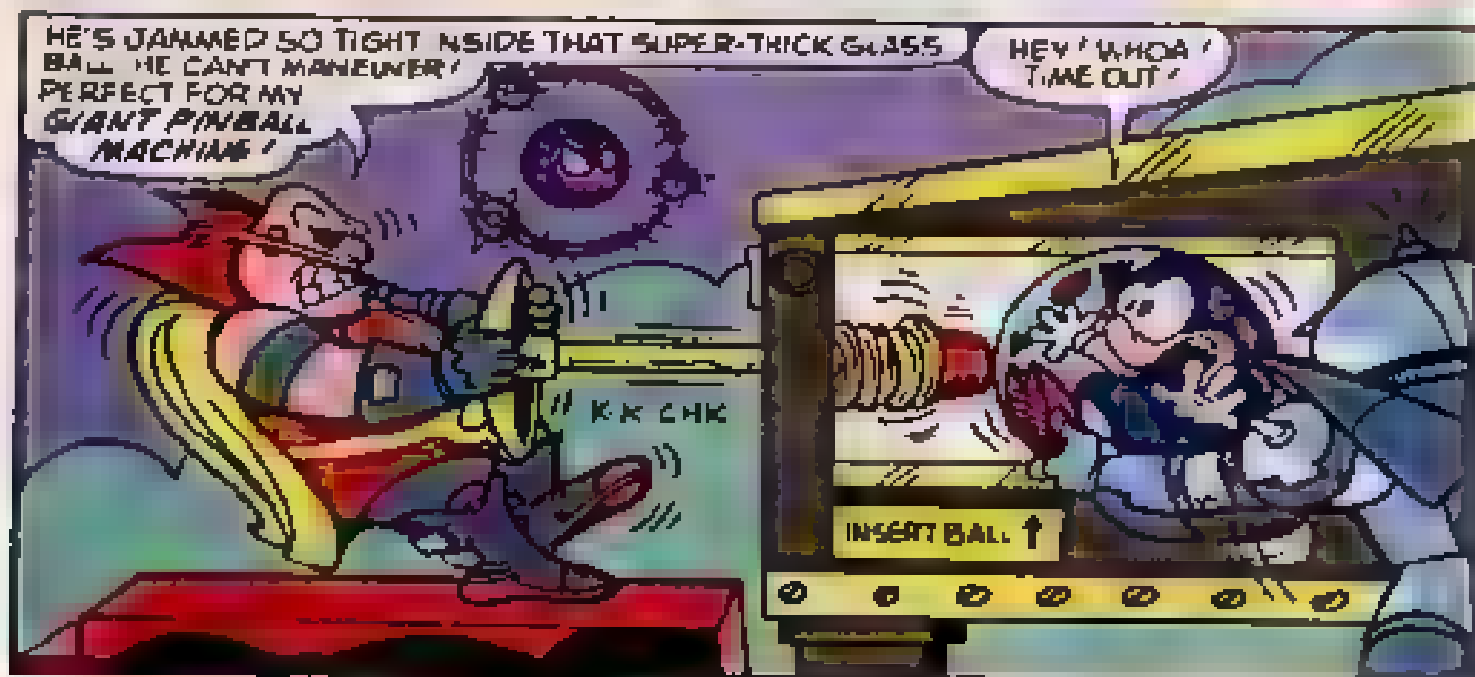
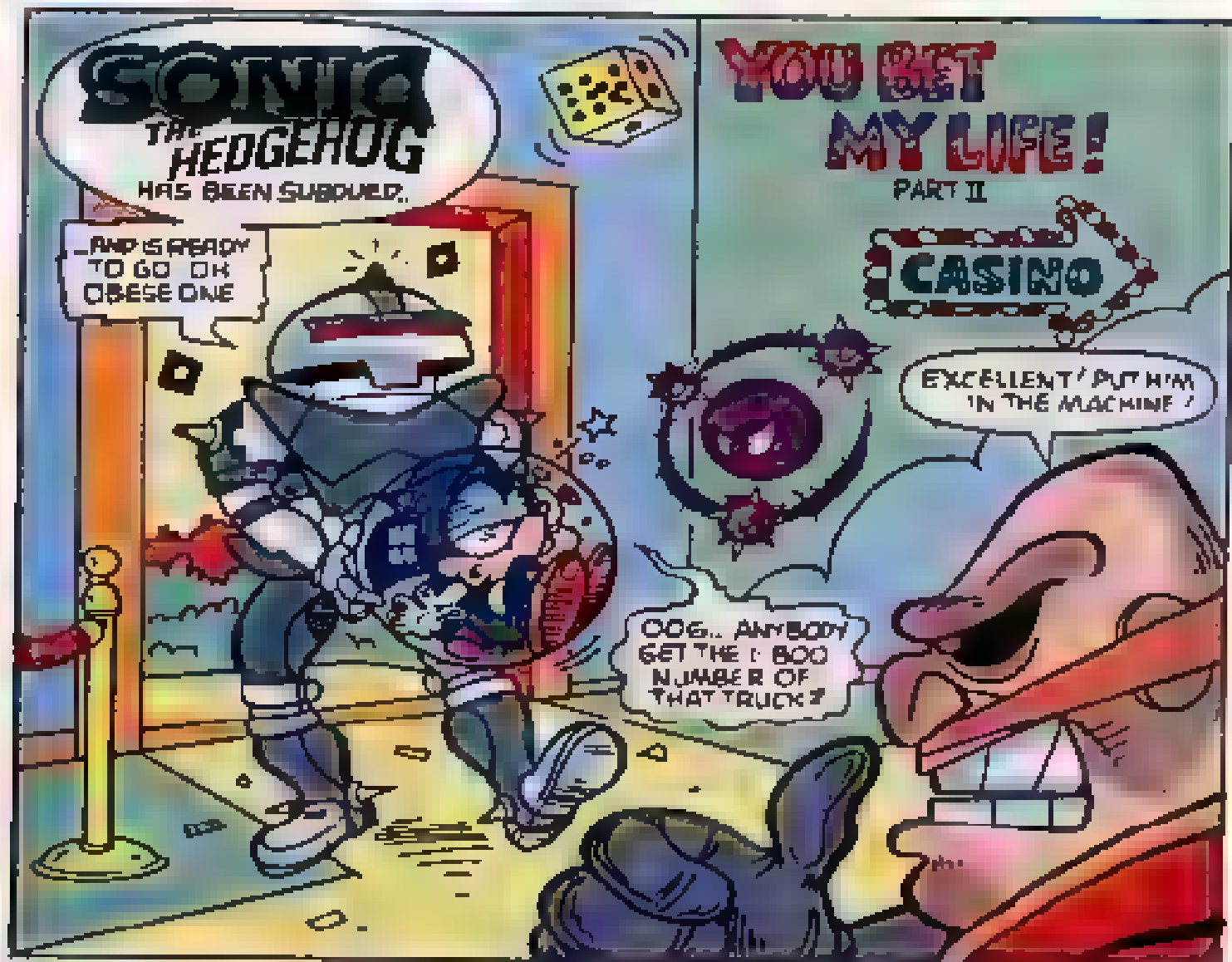


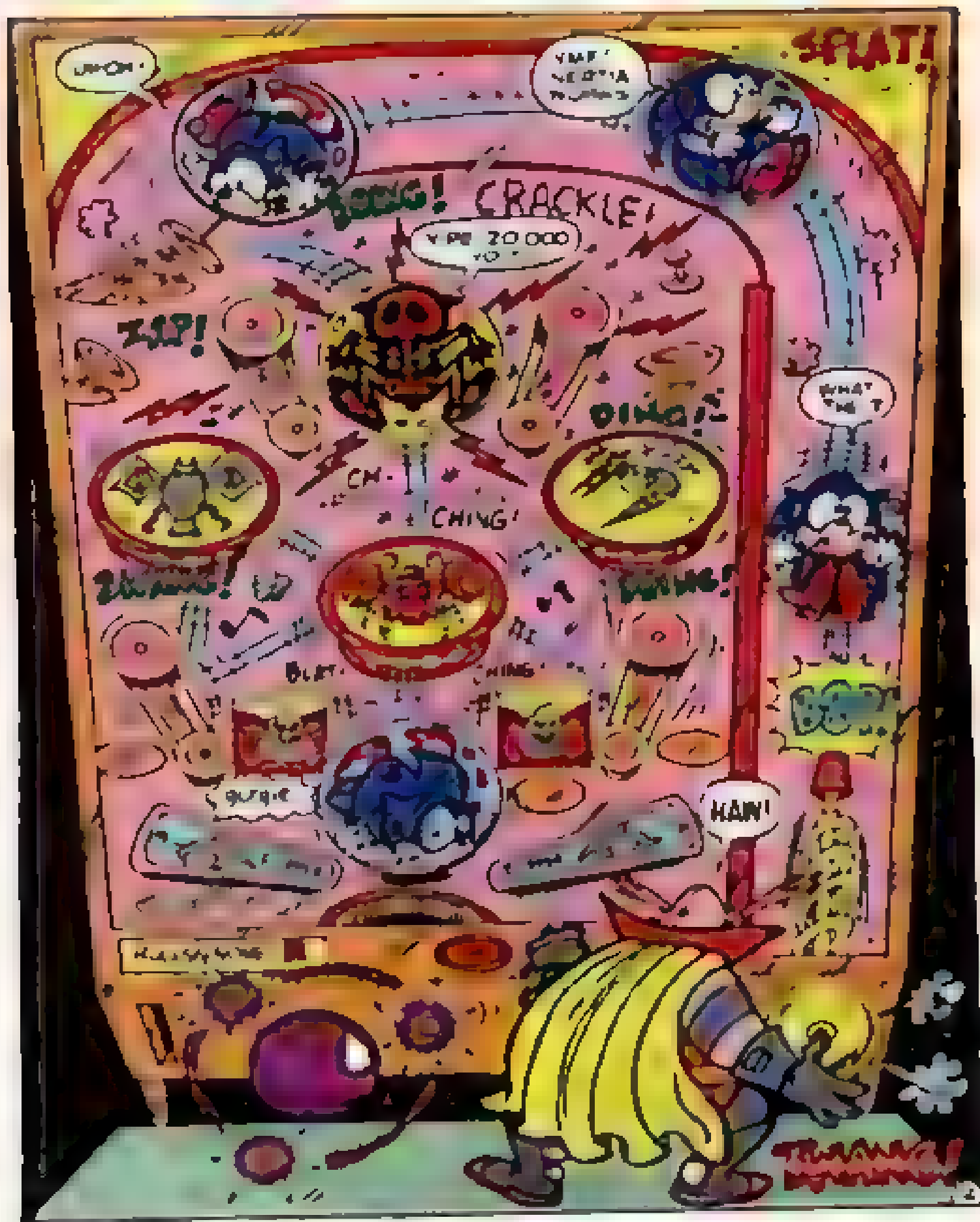


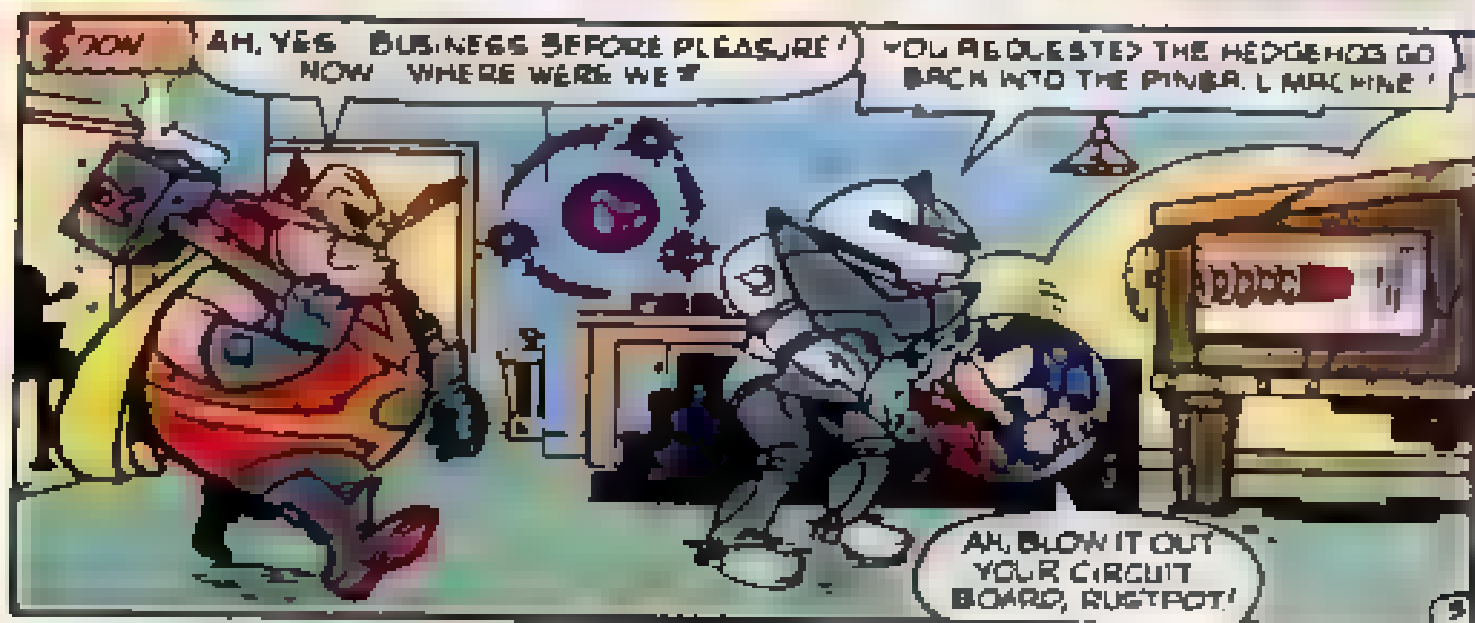
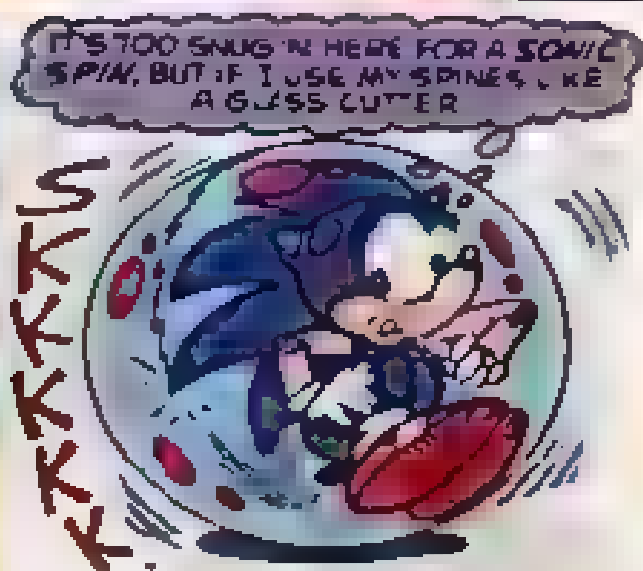
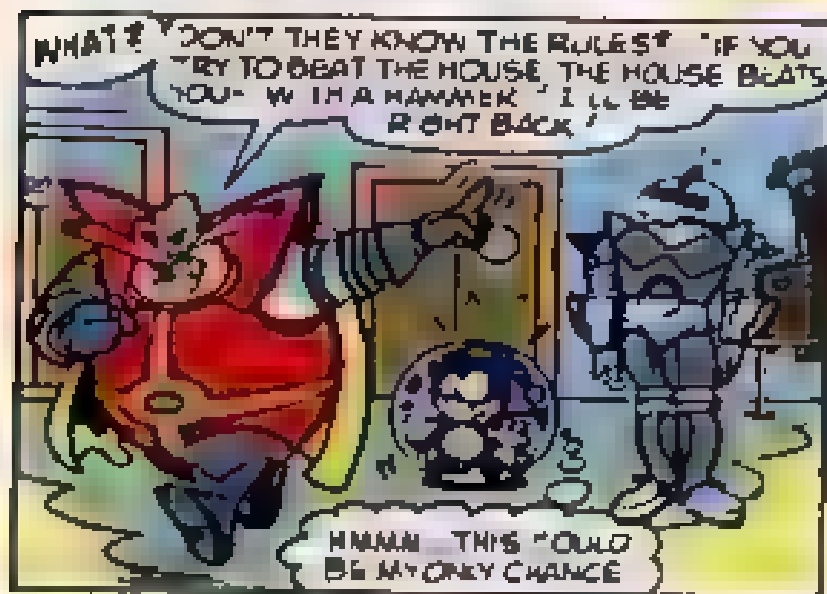
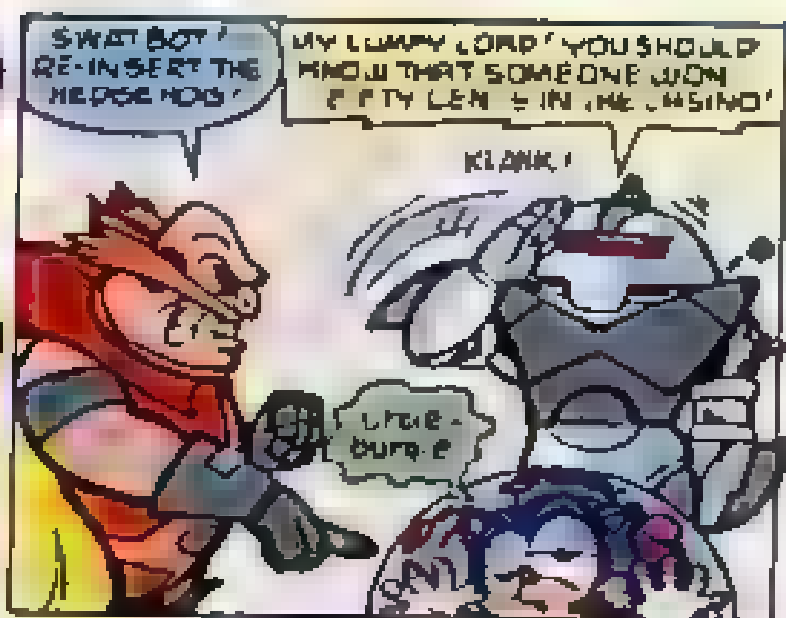


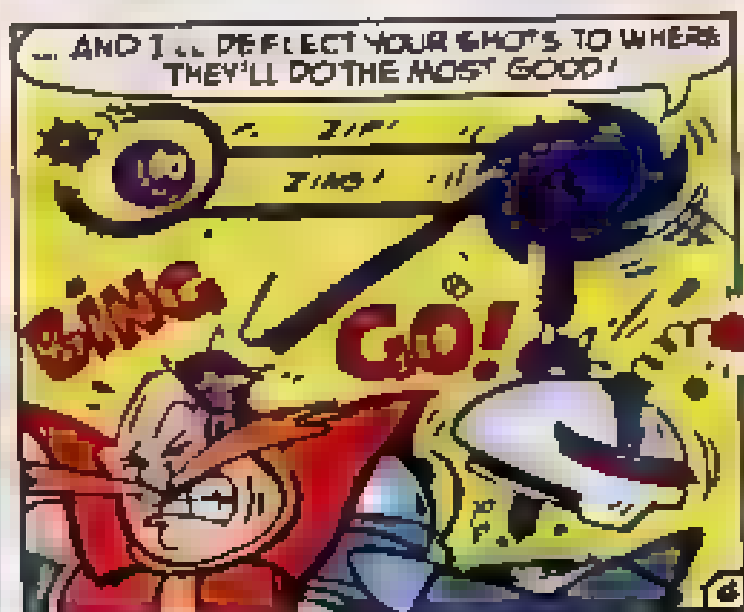
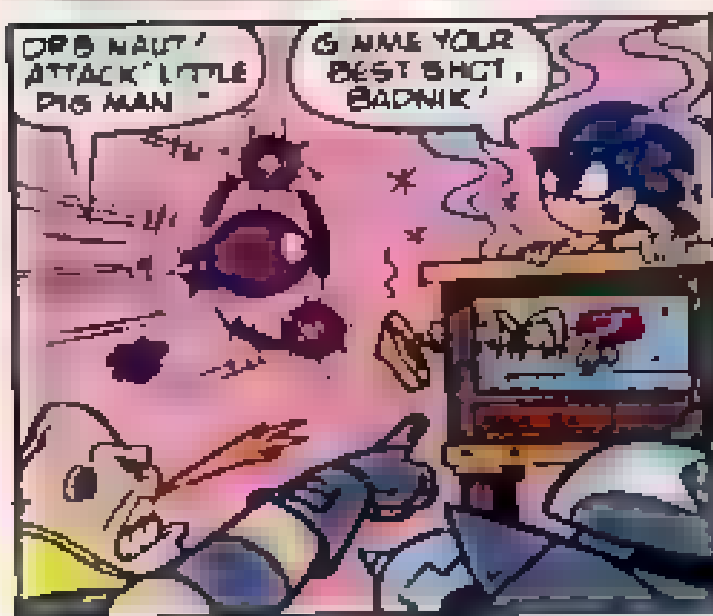
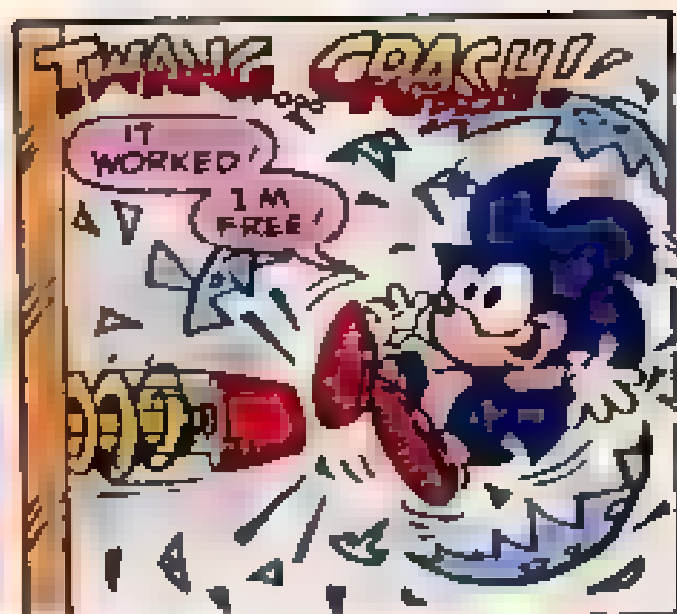
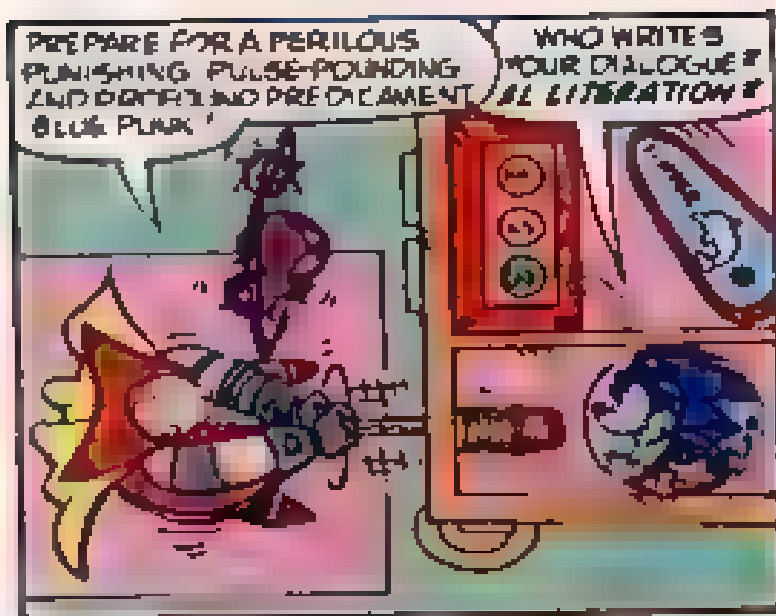


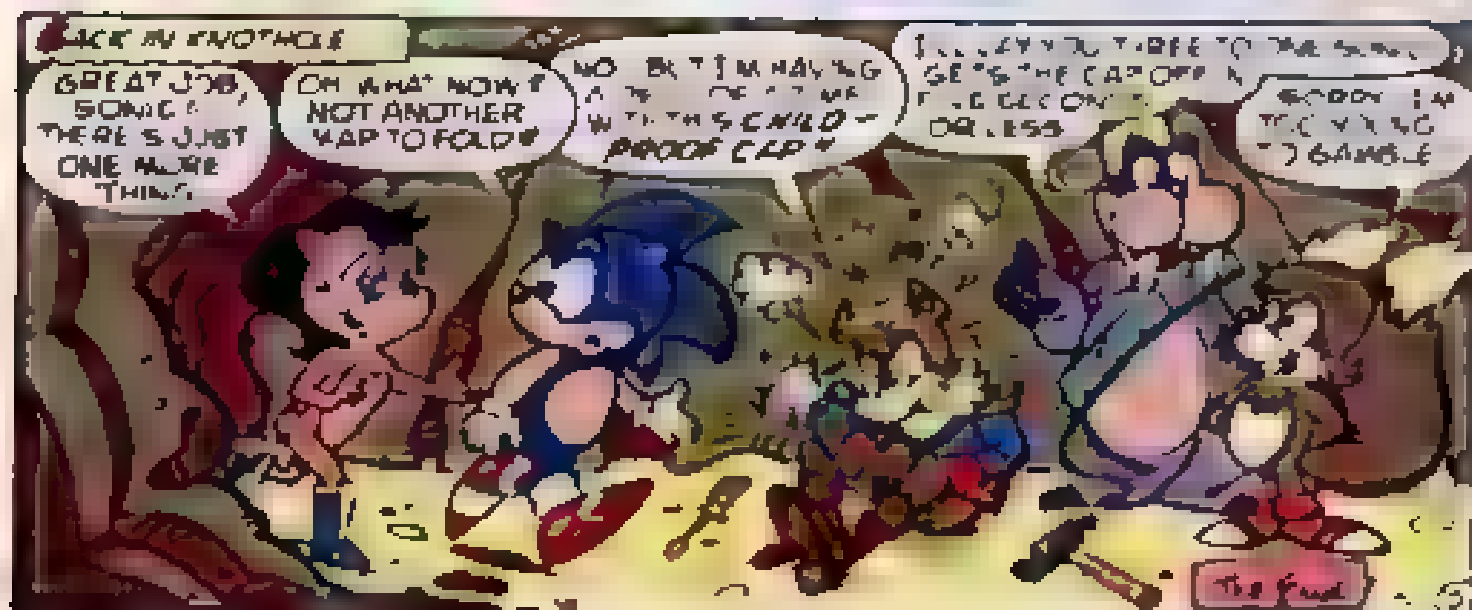
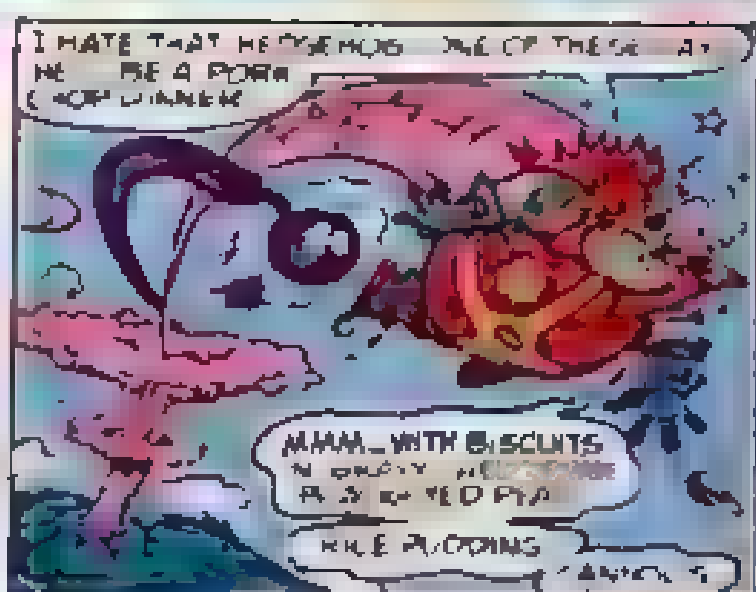
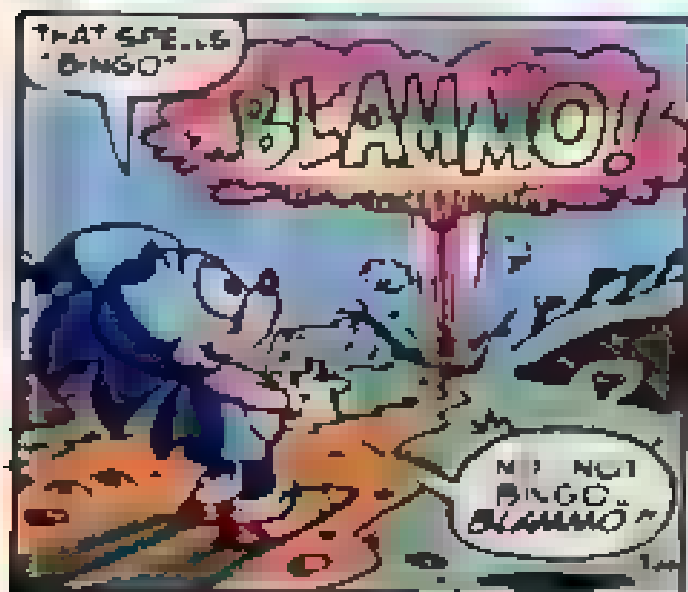


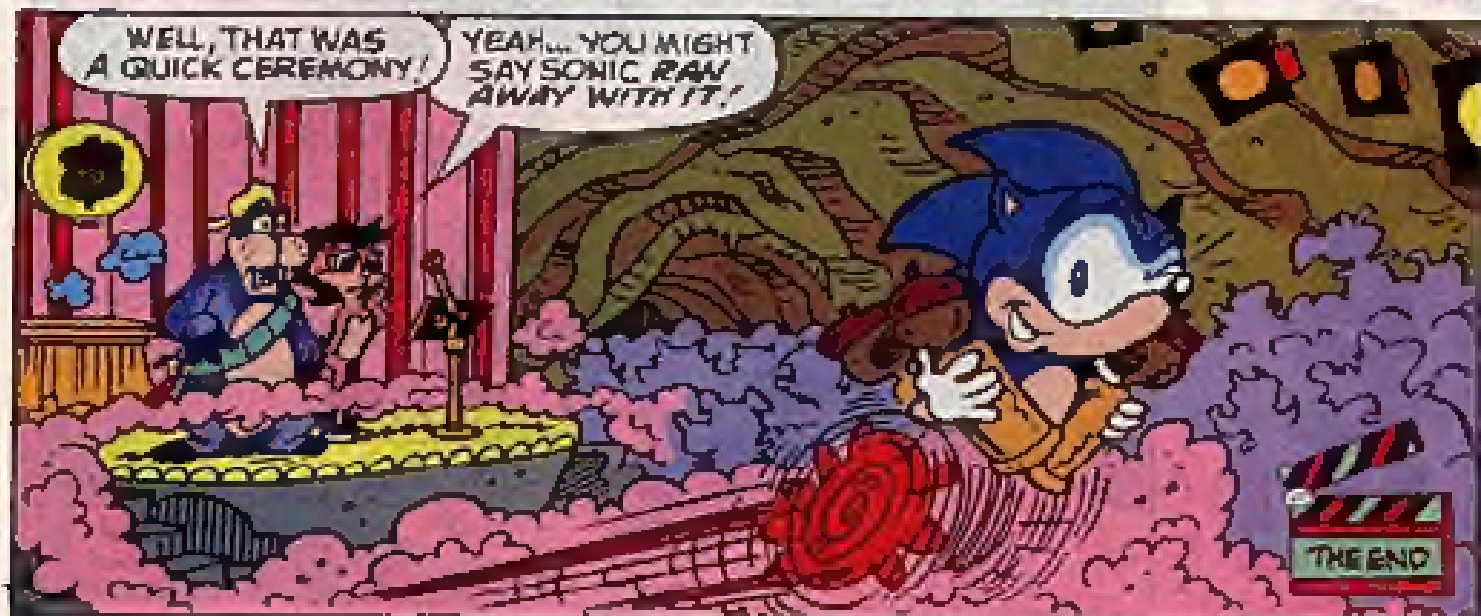
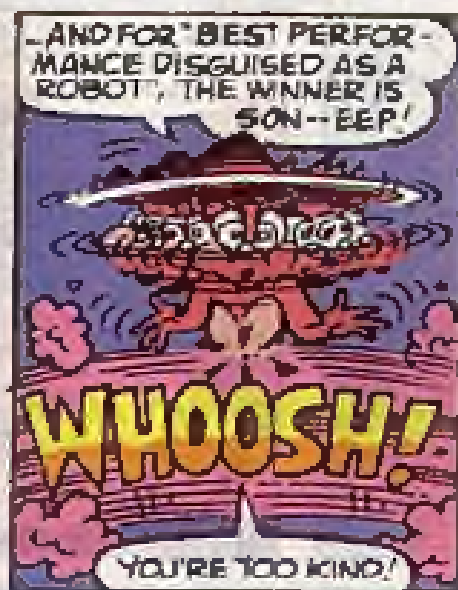
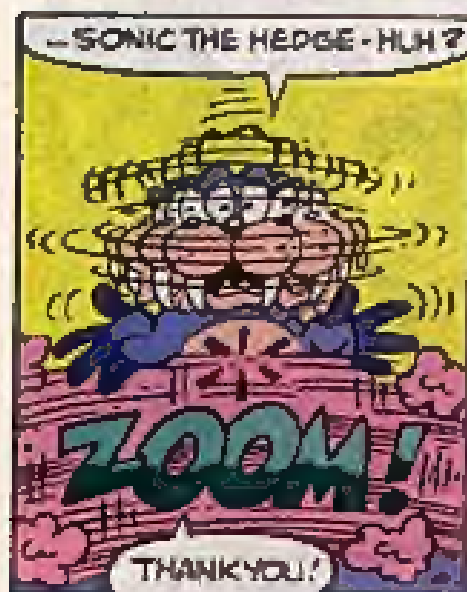
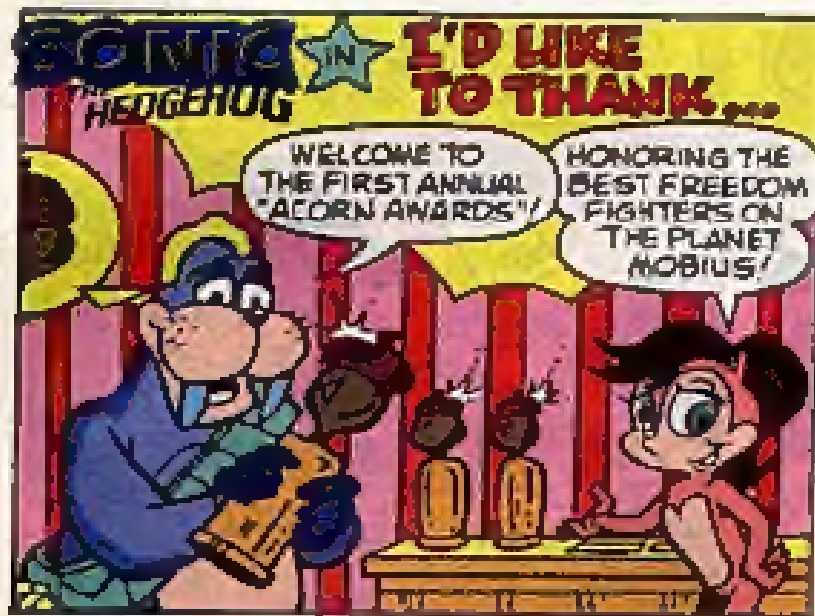


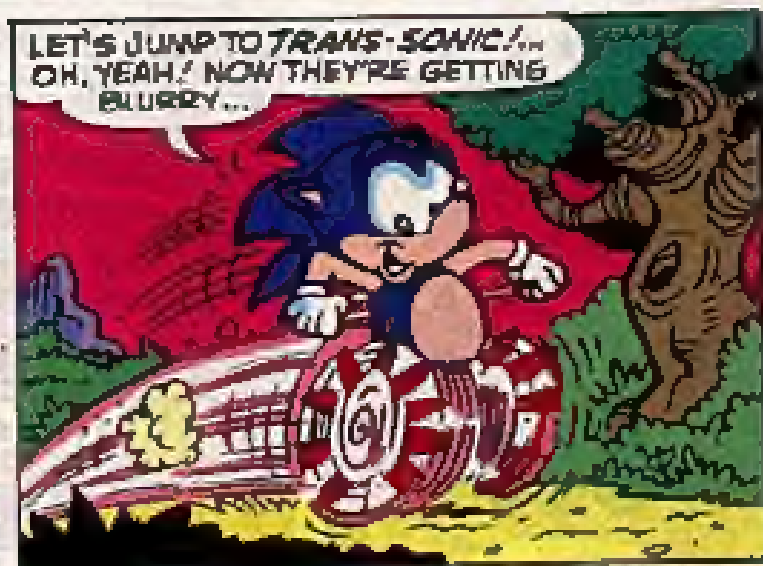
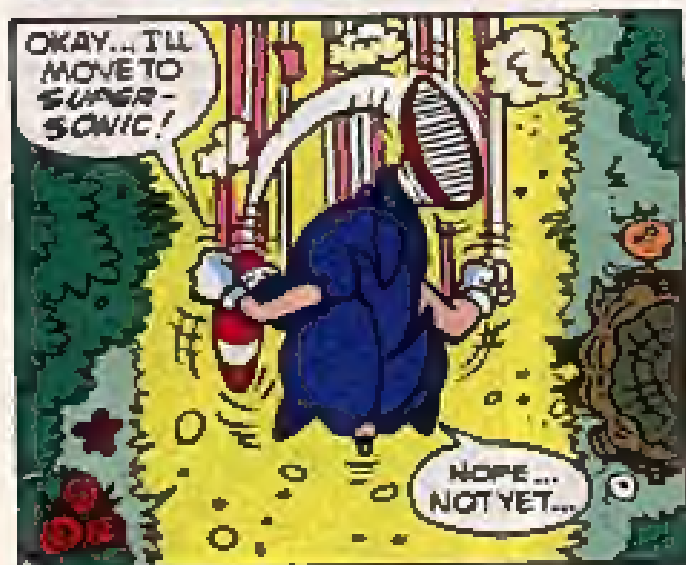
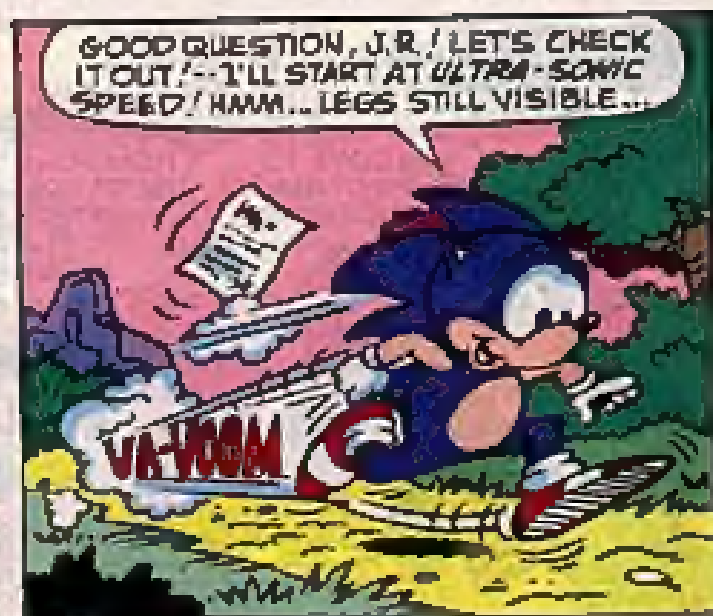












TACK!



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FAST FOOD!

GREETINGS, GOURNETS!
TODAY I REVEAL MY
SECRET RECIPE!

CHILI DOG A LA SONIC

(CLIP & SAVE)

Brown 1lb. ground beef- Add ½ cup each of chopped onions, peppers and mushrooms (brown lightly)-Add one Tablespoon Worcestershire - Add 1 large can of crushed tomatoes -Add Box Barbecue sauce - Simmer ½ hour. Add 1 teaspoon each of chili powder, cumin, oregano-Add 1 large can red kidney beans (drained)- Simmer 1 hour- Add hot dogs - Cook 15 minutes in sauce- Put on toasted roll- (melted cheese optional) →

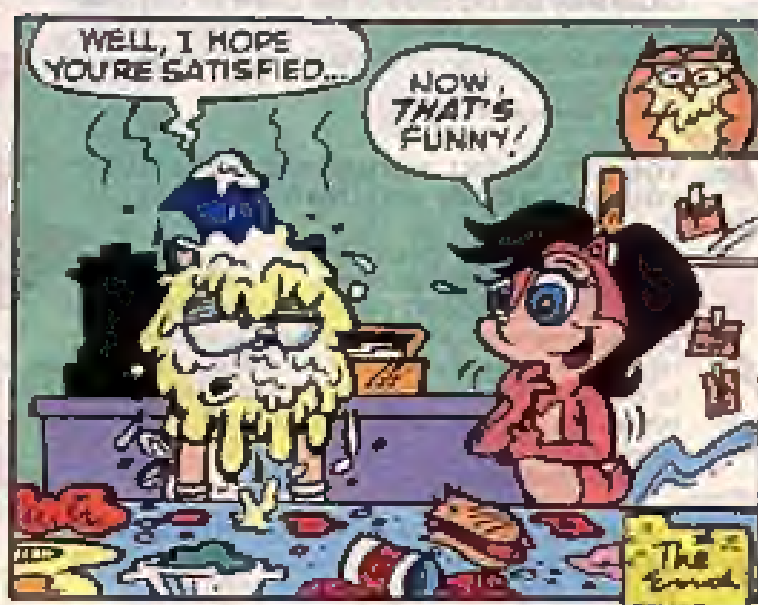
YUM! DEE-LISH! BUT I HEAR YOU OUT THERE!
...YOU'RE SAYING, THAT'S IT, SONIC? A RECIPE?
I THOUGHT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A
FUNNY COMIC BOOK!"

OH... HI, SALLY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING
WITH THAT COCONUT CREAM PIE?



WELL, I HOPE
YOU'RE SATISFIED...

NOW,
THAT'S
FUNNY!



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Heywata, Speed Demons! Hold onto your JOYSTICKS! SONIC THE HEDGEHOG - THE CARTOON streaks onto your TeeVee tubes this fall! JALEEL "ERREL" WHITE'S the voice of our favorite BLUE BLUR and the animation's by DIC so you know it's SPEEDTACULAR! The FREEDOM FIGHTERS are gonna have their pants full 'cause the new RO-SLOB-NIKS meaner than TEN DARTH VADERIS! Stay tuned to this comic book for the latest HEDGEHOG news and more BLASTS AND MOBILS REALITY! YOWZA, it's so SONIC inside my head!

DREAM ON!

Jay L

Dear SONIC-GRAMS,

I've been reading the comic recently and wondered about something. The characters are mostly from SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 1. Will any new characters from SONIC 2 be appearing in future issues (besides TAILS)? I ask this because some of the ones from SONIC 2 are really neat! Some that would really be good are: SPIKER, WISP, SPINY, DEXON, COCONUT, BALKIRY and SLICER because they are big pests in the game so they'd be neat in the comic! When the cartoon comes out, I'll be sure to watch it. Keep up the good work!

Mark Mitchell
Beth, Pennsylvania

YOU BET, MARK! FUTURE ISSUES'LL BLOW YOUR SOCKS OFF WITH NEW VILLAINS!

Dear SONIC-GRAMS and TAILS,

I like your new comic books. I have a SEGA GENESIS with SONIC 1 AND 2. I heard they are going to make a T.V. show about you and SONIC. I wonder what your voice will sound like. I am going to dress up like TAILS THE FOX on Halloween. Where did you buy those shoes?

Acme Kid
Boulder, Colorado

LISTEN ACME KID, WE'LL TELL YOU WHERE TAILS BOUGHT HIS SNEAKS IF YOU TELL US WHERE YOU GOT YOUR MONIKER!



Dear SONIC,
Just got issue #8 of your great new comic and it is a blast! My favorite part was the story, "DON'T CRY FOR ME, MOBIUS." While I enjoy seeing ANTOINE get set up, my favorite part by far is when you completely humiliate that pot-metal puke, ROBOTNIK. I love it when you caused that corroded ooo-ooo to get hit with his own wrecking ball. No less than that rusted reject deserved. Oh yes, a little advice for BOOMER: If you're going to plant a sap, try planting ROBOTNIK... preferably six feet under. Lastly, could you do me a favor? Give ROBOTNIK an extra boot to the head for me! May your spine never grow dull.

Don Lewis
Folsom, California

CONSIDER HIM BOOTED, DON!

Dear SONIC TEAM,
Could you guys do a STREETS OF RAGE comic too?

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WE DUNNO, TIM. WHAT DO THE REST OF YOU THINK?

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